THE WEATHER

Snow late tonight and Thursday; rising temperature; east to south winds.

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Mayor Takes Out Petition For Recount

CLERK OF COURT ADVISED RELATIVE TO ISSUING OF WARRANTS IN NEIGHBORHOOD QUARRELS

Josie Kilowski appeared in the district court this morning on a charge of threatening and was found not guilty and discharged by Judge Enright. The complainant, a Polish woman, testified that Josie had several times threatened to do her bodily injury, but when asked by Judge Enright if she was afraid of the defendant, witness replied that she was not. Whereupon, the court immediately found the Kilowski woman not guilty and characterized the alleged threatening as merely an argument between two women. After making the finding, the clerk of court was advised by the judge to be careful in issuing warrants to women on charges of threatening, saying that

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LOUISIANA STATE TROOPS MOVE TO UNKNOWN DESTINATION

Believed They Were Ordered to Morehouse Parish in Connection With Situation Growing Out of Kidnapping Last August by Hooded Men of Five Mer Rouge Citizens, Two of Whom Are Still Missing

MONROE, La., Dec. 20.—Whereabouts of national guardsmen who left here yesterday supposedly for Bastrop or Mer Rouge, Morehouse parish, was undermined early today, advices from the two towns stating that they had not arrived there. The troops were mobilized and moved from the adjutant-general's office at Baton Rouge, but Gov. John M. Parker and other state officials declined to say where they were being sent or for what purpose.

It generally was believed they were ordered to Morehouse Parish in connection with the situation growing out of the kidnapping last August by hooded men of five Mer Rouge citizens, two of whom—Watt Daniels and Thomas Richards—still are missing.

One report yesterday was that the soldiers were going to Bastrop to guard the courthouse during an open hearing of the Mer Rouge kidnapping, said to have been ordered by Gov. Parker. Still another was that they would drag a lake near Mer Rouge which is believed by relatives of the missing men may contain their bodies.

Mayor Robert Dade of Mer Rouge

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MORE SALARY INCREASES ON CITY PAYROLL

Fourteen salary increases in the engineering and water works departments appear on payrolls submitted to the city auditor today for approval by the budget and audit commission which met at 2.30 o'clock. On the law department payrolls the city again is asked to pay the salaries of two investigators of claims, Henry P. Kelley, the permanent civil service appointee,

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N. Y. AND BOSTON CLEARINGS

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Exchanges, $757,000,000; balances, $77,000,000.

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—Exchanges, $12,000,000; balances, $16,000,000.

22 ARRESTED AT NAVY BASE

Civilian Employes at Brooklyn Taken Into Custody by Federal Officer

Held on Charge of Wholesale Thefts of Government Property With $1,000,000

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Twenty-two civilian employes at the Broklyn navy base were arrested today on indictments returned several months ago by a federal grand jury, charging that

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JAMES J. GALLAGHER
Councilor-at-Large

JOHN J. DONOVAN
Mayor-Elect

JOHN W. DALY
Councilor-at-Large

JOHN J. McPADDEN
Councilor-at-Large

MAURICE J. LAMBERT, JR.
Councilor-at-Large

JAMES F. HENNESSEY
Councilor-at-Large

DANIEL COSGROVE
Councilor-at-Large

John J. Donovan Elected by Sweeping Majority of More Than 2400 Votes

Democrats and Republicans Pool Their Resources to Recall Present Executive—Donovan Shows City-Wide Strength—Gallagher, Daly, McPadden, Lambert, Hennessey and Cosgrove Chosen Councilors-at-Large—School Committee Members Are Dr. Slaughter, Mullin, Riley, Delaney, Mrs. Pearson and Bruin

John J. Donovan yesterday was elected mayor of Lowell for a term of two years, when he decisively defeated Mayor George H. Brown, who sought re-election, by 2418 votes, carrying five of the city's nine wards and running only a comparatively short distance behind the present mayor in the wards he lost to him. He polled 12,972 votes against 10,554 for Mayor Brown.

Councilors-at-large elected were James J. Gallagher, John W. Daly, John J. McPadden, Maurice J. Lambert, Jr., James F. Hennessey and Daniel Cosgrove, while from wards there come the following representatives: Ward 1, Frank K. Stearns; ward 2, Eugene A. Fitzgerald; ward 3, Donald M. Cameron; ward 4, Frederick A. Sadlier; ward 5, Daniel F. Moriarty; ward 6, Joseph A. N. Chretien; ward 7, Arthur Genest; ward 8, Arthur B. Chadwick; ward 9, Thomas McPadden.

In the three school committee groups, Dr. Emma Y. Slaughter and J. Eugene Mullin were elected for one year; James H. Riley and Thomas B. Delaney for two years, and Mrs. Alice F. D. Pearson and James J. Bruin, for three years.

The only referendum question on the ballot, that of licensing the sale of certain non-intoxicating beverages, was carried by a vote of 13,182 to 6611. The blanks on this question ran into the thousands.

Thus ends a city-wide controversy that sprang into the limelight several months ago when agitation for a change in charter came to the surface. The charter change came on state election day when a majority of the voters expressed a preference for Plan B over the form adopted a year ago and which still has 11 days to run and yesterday further change was demanded when a new mayor, six new councilors and one new school committee member were chosen.

Taking his third fling at the mayoralty, John J. Donovan, backed by a powerful campaign organization into which many elements were harmoniously moulded and welded to produce a strong and solid front, virtually swept the city over his more experienced opponent. He showed evenly distributed strength and the effect of the tremendous amount of personal

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PETITIONS FOR RECOUNT TAKEN OUT BY MAYOR AND CANDIDATE GOOKIN

Petitions for a recount of the mayoralty vote cast yesterday were taken out at the office of the elections department today in the interest of Mayor George H. Brown.

The mayor stated his mind was not made up on the question of filing them, but explained his action by saying he was studying the returns from two or three precincts and had the papers as a matter of precaution.

The mayor declined to make any comment on his defeat, although he intimated he might have a statement ready for tomorrow.

Recount petitions also have been taken for John F. Gookin, who was defeated for councilor in ward five by Daniel F. Moriarty, by 82 votes. No recount yet has been asked by Frank J. Hubin in ward one, although it is expected, inasmuch as he trailed Councilor Frank K. Stearns by only 16 votes.

MAYOR-ELECT IS SUPREMELY HAPPY

"I am so happy I hardly can express my feelings," said Mayor-elect John J. Donovan today. "I worked hard to gain a lifetime ambition and my thanks go out to all who showed their trust in me by their votes. My every act will be an effort to merit the confidence thus shown.

"I shall endeavor to give the kind of administration I advocated in my campaign, which is a normal, sane and progressive supervision of public affairs and I ask the co-operation of every citizen in attaining this end."

PROCEEDS OF TIE GAME OF SERIES DISTRIBUTED

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Baseball Commissioner K. M. Landis today announced that part of the proceeds of the world's series tie game at New York Oct. 6 last had been distributed to three national organizations, the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States and Disabled American Veterans of the World War each getting $20,352.10. The remainder was distributed by joint action of the two New York clubs to New York charities.

FINED FOR ATTACK ON GLOUCESTER MAYOR

GLOUCESTER, Dec. 20.—An attack on Mayor Wheeler in the street, four weeks ago by Alexander J. Chisholm resulted in the latter being fined $50 today in district court. Chisholm accused the mayor of making derogatory remarks about his father.

Associate hall, Miner-Doyle's, tonight.

TORT ACTION IS WITHDRAWN

Case of Rugg Against Goldman to Be Continued on Contract Basis

Evidence Develops Many Interesting Facts on Both Sides of the Case

An action of tort brought by Herbert A. Rugg, for his sister, Bertha M. Rugg Gillard (deceased), against Philip Goldman, was dropped in superior civil court today before Judge Louis Cox and a jury. The case is being continued on an action of contract basis.

Mr. Rugg is involved in the litigation through having been an agent for his sister in the management of a [illegible] at 115 Merrimack street in which Mr. Goldman was a tenant.

The chief witness for the defense today was Mrs. Imele Dufort who has acted as Mr. Goldman's stenographer and bookkeeper for several years. She furnished plenty of snappy testimony when she told of Mr. Rugg's coming

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John A. McEvoy

OPTICIAN

143 Merrimack St.

To Voters of Ward 4

I wish to sincerely thank the voters of my ward for the splendid support given me yesterday. I will endeavor, as in the past, to represent you honestly and faithfully.

FREDERICK A. SADLIER.

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An Organization for Constructive Family Work.

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Join Today

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INFANTS' AND CHILDREN'S SHOP

Practical Gifts for the children

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CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

ART NEEDLEWORK SHOP

Useful and appreciated gifts will be found here.

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PICTURE SHOP

Have your pictures framed now for Christmas.

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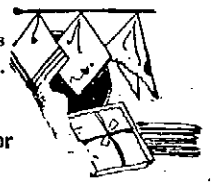
HANDKERCHIEF SHOP

Men's, Women's and Children's.

Street Floor



BOOK SHOP

BOOKS TO SUIT EVERY-BODY

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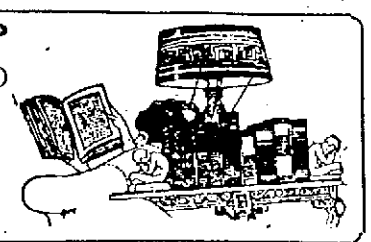

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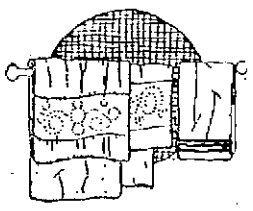

Towels of every description make acceptable gifts.

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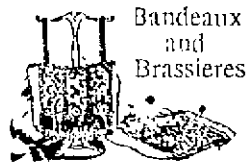
Corset Shop



Bandeaux and Brassieres

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A Useful Gift

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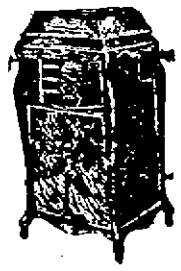

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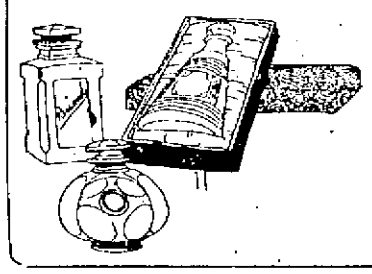

All the most wanted brands are here for your selection.

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CUT GLASS SHOP

Cut Glass of every description makes leasing gifts.

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UNDERMUSLINS

Make useful and appreciated Gifts.

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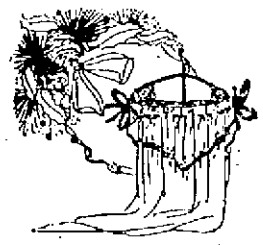

LEATHER GOODS SHOP

All the latest and most wanted styles are here for your choosing.

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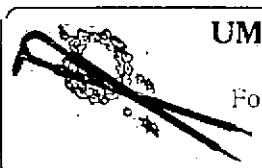

UMBRELLAS For Men, Women and Children.

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Ribbon Neckties, Sashes, Hair Bow and many ribbon Novelties.

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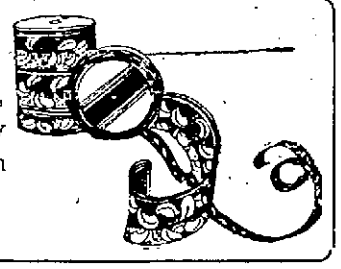

BED AND BEDDING SHOP

Blankets and Comforters make acceptable gifts

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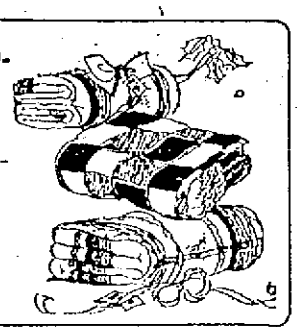

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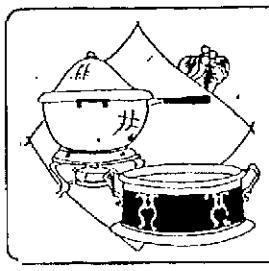
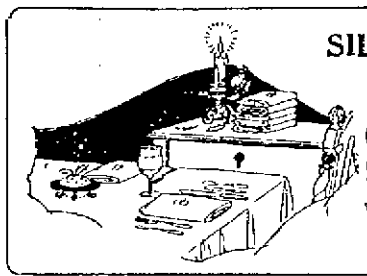


Grills and Casseroles in an unlimited assortment.

Basement Section

SILVERWARE SHOP



Give her a Silver Service

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JEWELRY SHOP

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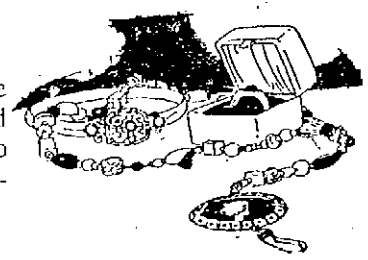

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Our assortment is complete. Select yours now

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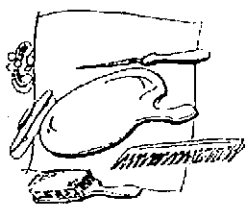

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CHINA SHOP

CHINAWARE

What more useful present could you give than a set of dishes?

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Xmas Hosiery for Women, Men and Children

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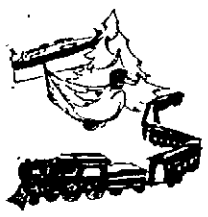

Toys of all descriptions for the children and little tots.

Basement Section

WOMEN'S GLOVE SHOP

Yes ! Gloves are always acceptable.

Street Floor

STATIONERY SHOP

Xmas Stationery in pretty boxes, all sizes and kinds.

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MEN'S SHOP

Furnishings in great variety for men and boys

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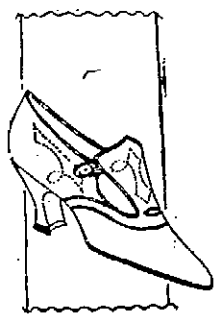
WOMEN'S SHOE SHOP



QUEEN QUALITY SHOES For Women

An Ideal Gift.

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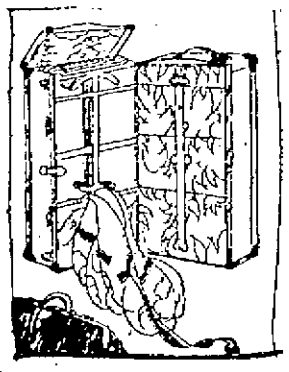
LUGGAGE SHOP



A shop filled with useful gifts.

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DRAPERY SHOP

Give her draperies, they improve the home

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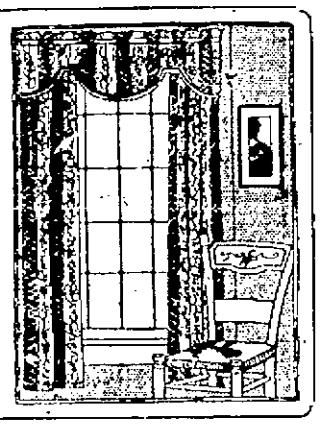

PHONOGRAPH RECORDS

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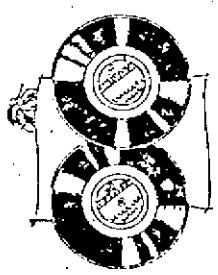

JOHN P. CONNOR DEAD

Well Known Lowell Man Passed Away Yesterday in Ansonia, Ct.

Old-time friends and associates of John P. Connor, former baseball player and once part owner of the Lowell Baseball club of the Eastern league, were saddened today to learn of the death yesterday of the veteran ballplayer at the home of his brother in Ansonia, Conn. He was 63 years old.

Connor was once a player on the famous "Haymakers" baseball team of Troy in 1876. He was several years

JOHN P. CONNOR

ago part owner of the Lowell club. During his early years he played with numerous professional and semi-professional clubs in the east, and retired from the diamond as a player in 1878. He made his home in this city during the latter part of his life, having many friends in Lowell who will miss him.

DEATHS

DAVIS—Died, December 20, in this city, Alfred Davis, aged 66 years, 5 months and 22 days, at the home of his niece, Mrs. Leo M. Maxey, 476 Pine street. He is survived by one son, William Davis of Memphis, Tenn., three nieces, Mrs. Lillian Haley of Walpole, N. H, Miss Gertrude Palmer and Mrs. Leo Maxey, both of this city, and one nephew, Benjamin A. Palmer, also of this city. Mr. Davis was a resident of this city for about fifty years and was very well known, being a member of the firm of the Independent Beef and Provision company. He was a member of Chevalier-Middlesex lodge No. 2, Knights of Pythias.

MANSUR—Ezra E. Mansur, a well known resident of this city, died in Boston yesterday after a long illness. Deceased had been a resident of this city a great many years. At one time he was a constable and he was also employed at the Lowell jail as a keeper. In late years he had been a bookkeeper for the J. R. Smith Co., in Broadway. He leaves to mourn his loss his wife, Mrs. Lucy S. Mansur and a daughter, Miss Harriet S. Mansur. His home was at 11 Fernald street.

FUNERALS

GENTLE—The funeral of Raymond Gentle, infant son of Joseph, Jr., and Sarah (Pickles) Gentle, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, 1101 Lawrence street, where services were conducted by Adjt. Mark Arnold of the Salvation Army. Appropriate selections were sung at the house and grave by Hazel Wilson, Annie Gentle, James Rowe and Frank Gentle. There were many floral offerings. Burial took place in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, where the committal services were read by Adjt. Arnold. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

SHACKA—The funeral of Mary Shacka took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from her home, 13 Watson avenue. A funeral mass was celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. Stanley Kuczos at St. Joseph's Lithuanian church. The bearers were: J. Romila, J. Sharmoviens, M. Rudzip, J. Shacka, M. Shaca and J. Bagdonas. Burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Jos. J. Sadowski.

SPIERS—The funeral services of little James L. Spiers, Jr., were held yesterday afternoon at the home of his parents, 715 Chelmsford street, and were largely attended. Rev. John J. Callan, curate of St. Anne's Episcopal church, officiated. There were many floral tributes. Burial took place in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Callan. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

TOUSIGNANT—The funeral of Ida Tousignant, daughter of Alfred and Virginia (Hoy) Tousignant, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, 76 Goodhue avenue, Dracut. The body was placed in the receiving tomb at St. Joseph's cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

DEMETRIOUS—The funeral of Christos Demetrious, son of George and Elizabeth, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, 107 Adams street. Services were held at the grave, Rev. Nicholas Menides officiating. Burial was in Westlawn cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers Jas. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

BOUDREAU—The funeral of Lillian M. Boudreau, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Boudreau took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of her grandmother, Mrs. George Boudreau, 659 Middlesex street. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Sons.

FUNERAL NOTICES

DAVIS—Died, December 20, in this city, Alfred Davis, aged 66 years, 5 months and 22 days, at the home of his niece, Mrs. Leo M. Maxey, 476 Pine street. Funeral services will be held at 476 Pine street Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited, without further notice. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to all our neighbors, friends and relatives, who by their kind acts, expressions of sympathy, floral and spiritual offerings, helped to lighten our sorrow in the death of our beloved aunt and dear

REQUIEM MASSES

LINANE—There will be a month's mind mass of requiem Friday morning at 8 o'clock at the Sacred Heart church for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Rose Linane.

SHEA—There will be an anniversary high mass at St. Peter's church Saturday morning at 8.45 o'clock for Mrs. Catherine Shea.

LIEUT. LYNCH BURIED WITH MILITARY HONORS

With military honors due a veteran of the World war and member of the U.S.M.C., the remains of Lieut. Cornelius S. Lynch were this morning consigned to their last resting in St. Patrick's cemetery.

The cortege proceeded from the funeral parlors of Undertakers O'Connell & Fay, 655 Gorham street, at 8 o'clock, and wended its way to the Sacred Heart church, where at 9 o'clock a funeral high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. William F. Mahan, O.M.I., chaplain of the American Legion, Post 37. The sanctuary choir, under the direction of Mr. John Keilty sang the Gregorian chant. Mr. Keilty presided at the organ. There was a profusion of beautiful floral offerings as well as many spiritual bouquets.

The casket was borne by the following bearers, all members of the U. S. M. C., namely: Sergts. Bowers, Decker, Trainor, Rivord, Tobin and Howell.

Burial was in the family lot where the committal prayers were read at the grave by Rev. Fr. Mahan, O.M.I. Volleys were fired by members of the Lowell Post, No. 37, American Legion, including: Messrs. John J. Donovan, mayor-elect; George A. McCarthy, I. Whitcomb, Robert Smart, W. P. Moylan, John Gill, Thomas Brown, C. Barnes and George Walsh, under the direction of Paul Spillane. Taps were sounded by Bugler Louis LeBlanche.

The guard of honor that assisted at the funeral, members of the American Legion, consisted of Messrs. Charles Murray, Phil. Falvey, Fred Mulno and John Dalton, the last two members representing the U.S.N.

The funeral arrangements were in charge of Commander S. C. Garrity, assisted by John T. McDermott, S.V.C., and under the direction of Undertakers O'Connell & Fay.

Lieut. Lynch served with the 74th company, 5th Marines, and participated in practically all of the major engagements in the World war, being wounded at Belleau Woods. He was decorated with the Croix de Guerre by French government. He afterwards saw service in the Philippines and China, where he died in the service of his country. Funeral services due an officer of the Marines were held at the American consulate in Pekin, China, last September, prior to transporting the remains to this country.

$500,000 XMAS RUM PRIZE CAPTURED

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The $500,000 Christmas rum prize captured last night by the prohibition navy boat Hanson was the British auxiliary schooner Squanto, an old offender. It was disclosed today by customs officials.

Despite the fact that her skipper maintained he was bound for St. Pierre, Miq., and had come inside the three-mile limit only because of engine trouble, he and his crew of 11 were ordered before customs authorities for examination.

The Hansen and other dry navy boats are maintaining a close vigil along the coast, hoping to net other vessels of the "Christmas cheer fleet," which put out recently from Bahamas.

EARLY WINDUP OF IMPEACHMENT CASE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Unless Representative Woodruff, republican, Michigan, was prepared to lay before the house judiciary committee today, as a result of examination of certain department of justice documents, evidence of a nature to occasion further hearings in connection with the impeachment charges brought against Attorney General Daugherty, an early windup of the proceedings appeared certain.

Opportunity to examine certain papers in the department relating to alleged war funds was granted Mr. Woodruff at his request on appearing before the committee yesterday as a witness called on its own initiative after the withdrawal of Representative Keller, republican, Minnesota, from prosecution of his impeachment charges against the attorney general. The papers he desired to examine, he said, related to the "Wright-Martin case." Representative Johnson, republican, South Dakota, also appeared before the committee yesterday but stated that the charges he had made in the house relating to alleged war frauds had been directed solely at the war department.

22 Arrested at Navy Base

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government property to the value of more than $1,000,000 had been stolen since the war.

The arrests were made by agents of the department of justice, who took the prisoners to the Brooklyn federal building in army motor trucks.

The grand jurors indicted 22 men after its investigation of the alleged wholesale thefts which the authorities said included clothing, oil and various other materials used at the navy base. The 23rd man under indictment was not found at the naval base today.

The investigation has been under way for months. The navy intelligence service undertook to find out the cause for the discrepancies between the inventories and the stock supposed to be on hand. The thieves were too cunning for the regular naval detective force, the members of which were apparently well known to those who were doing the stealing.

William J. Burns, chief of the bureau of investigation of the department of justice was asked for help and ordered Edward J. Brennan, head of the bureau's New York office to assign operatives.

Brennan consulted Police Commissioner Enright and borrowed the services of Detective Francis Trainor.

Under the direction of Federal Agents Robert Walsh and Ralph Navarre and Lieut. Traynor men were put into the warehouses as checkers, laborers, watchmen and bookkeepers. These detectives found themselves watched narrowly until they took advantages of opportunities obviously put in their way of stealing small articles such as wrist watches and marine glasses. Not until they actually concealed these articles and pretended to steal them, were they able to get any evidence against the men now in custody.

Then they learned that government property was being stolen by the truckload, including great boxes of clothing, paint by the barrel, crates of glass and commercial alcohol by the gallon. Instances were found in which waste and salvaged materials bought by contractors were substituted by means other than those mentioned in the contract; other cases twice the quantity of actual salvaged stuff contracted for was delivered.

OFFICER IN AIRPLANE DROPS SUMMONS IN FRONT OF SPEEDER

SAN JOSE, Cal., Dec. 20.—Bad luck literally rained on Dominic Bifiore yesterday when a "John Doe" summons charging him with speeding fell in front of his automobile on a highway near here. Looking up he saw an airplane circling about.

It developed that Robert Byers, traffic officer, was "taking the air" with an aviator friend when he saw Bifiore speeding. Pulling a summons from his pocket, Byers had the airplane swoop down and dropped the paper in front of the automobile. Bifiore stopped and picked it up.

40 BELOW IN MAINE

Cold Wave Sends Thermometer to New Low Marks

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 20.—A cold wave today paved the way for the official opening of winter on Friday in Maine. Forty degrees below zero at Richmond in Sagadahoc county, duplicated at Bridgton, in Cumberland county, was the lowest unofficial temperature noted in early reports. Thirty-two degrees below at Fort Fairfield, made Aroostook county a close competitor for honors with the two counties on the coast.

In the suburbs Gorham and Westbrook reported 18 below and Yarmouth Junction 30. In Knox county, the readings were 28 below at Oyster river in Warren and 23 below at Glen Cove, Rockport.

With a shift in the wind to southeast, the temperature rose rapidly during the day.

28° Below Zero

BIDDEFORD, Me., Dec. 20.—Twenty-eight below zero was reported this morning from the outskirts. The average about town was 12 below.

VANITY CASES

New vanity cases of enameled metal are in animal shapes, those of beetles being particularly attractive. They contain compartments for both rouge and powder and manage to accommodate the thinest of eyebrow pencils.

Tort Action is Withdrawn

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into the store on several different occasions and using profane language to the clerks and customers.

The witness said that the plaintiff used obscene language before her on several occasions. She also said that Mr. Rugg exhorted customers in the store not to trade there and that he took hold of several mirrors and shook them with a great deal of vigor.

Mrs. Dufort was examined and cross-examined at great length on the amounts of rent paid by the different tenants of the store. A book used for keeping the rents was introduced as evidence. Several letters were also brought forth as evidence but they were not put in when Mrs. Dufort disclaimed knowledge of ever seeing some of them. She admitted typing one or two of the letters.

Upon further examination the witness testified that Mr. Rugg had entered the store on one occasion and that he had shut off the steam, water and gas. She said it was necessary for Mr. Goldman to go out and purchase several oil heaters to keep the store warm.

Another witness was Mrs. Anna Sears, an employe of the Goldman store. Her testimony was along the same general lines as that of Mrs. Dufort with the exception that she knew nothing of the book-keeping methods or the amounts charged for rents.

Police Officer Testifies

Just before the noon recess Police Officer Edward F. Flannagan was called to the stand. He answered only one or two questions when the court called the lawyers to the bench and asked the defence counsel what he was attempting to show by the witness. A long consultation followed which consumed almost the rest of the time to the noon recess.

In yesterday's session Mr. Rugg testified that he had asked Mr. Goldman to vacate the store and that he had told him to get out. He also said he sent back to Mr. Goldman several checks for rent. On cross examination Mr. Rugg denied that he had promised Mr. Goldman that his lease would be renewed, emphasizing the promise by showing some diamonds and saying that his word was as good as "those stones." He admitted that he had some loose diamonds but when he was asked where he carried them he appealed to the court saying that he did not think he should be obliged to answer the question.

The court ruled that he might be asked if he carried them on his person. Mr. Rugg admitted that he did. When asked whether or not he went into the defendant's store and told the girls to get out, swinging his coat around, the witness would not say whether he did or not.

Mr. Rugg admitted that he talked pretty sharply to Mrs. Goldman saying that he had called her an imposter and trespasser but he denied applying any vile names to her. He also admitted calling Mr. Goldman a "Jew and a bad Jew."

The defendant also testified in yesterday's session. He related the story about the diamonds which he claimed were used by Mr. Rugg to show the sterling quality of Mr. Rugg's promise. He claimed that it was understood that he was to pay $175 a month rent.

Mr. Goldman testified that Mr. Rugg came into the store one day and took him outside and pointed to an awning saying, "The least you can do for me is to take those rags off of my building." Mr. Goldman said that he had a new awning put up but when he arrived at the store the next morning it had disappeared. He also told of the shutting off of the steam, water and gas and of coming to the store one morning to find the door barricaded. He said that he had to remove the obstructions in order to effect an entrance.

Several real estate men were called to give opinions relative to the value of the property and the rental charges in that section of the city.

Farley & Tierney appear for the plaintiff, and Qua, Howard & Rogers for the defendant.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Harry F. Kierstead and Miss F. M. Ethel Tucker were married Dec. 17 at the home of the bride's parents 36 Orleans street, the ceremony being performed by Rev. George F. Sturtevant. Mrs. M. E. Minnie Thomson was maid of honor while the best man was Mr. William M. Thomson.

TO SELECT FOOTBALL COACH

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 20.—Jack Ryan, a football coach at Dartmouth college, and "Hod" Ofstie, coach at Mississippi A. & M. were said today to be under consideration for the position of football coach at the University of Wisconsin. Ofstie played end on the 1912 Wisconsin team.

PARIS NOVELTIES

New handkerchiefs from Paris are rectangular in shape and in batik colorings. They may be worn as head bands or handkerchiefs, or tucked into one of the new velvet bracelets that are the rage in Paris.

Louisiana State Troops Move to Unknown Destination

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said today he had been directed to arrange for a camp site for the guardsmen, but declared he knew nothing of their probable arrival or present whereabouts.

The Mer Rouge kidnapping case, which for four months has baffled all of the legal machinery of the state of Louisiana, originated, it is said, as a result of a feud between rival factions of Morehouse parish.

Although the K.K.K. organization of Louisiana, Arkansas and Mississippi has been charged in some quarters with being involved in the mysterious disappearance of Major Watt Daniels and Thomas Fletcher Richards, citizens of Mer Rouge many citizens of northeast Louisiana believe that the case goes much deeper than alleged K.K.K. animosity and is more or less racial, rivalling in many respects the celebrated feuds of the Cumberland mountains of Kentucky, Tennessee and Virginia.

Feud Brewing 25 Years

Although the feudal fight was said to have been brewing for a quarter of a century, involving some of the leading families of Morehouse parish, a climax was reached on Aug. 24, when J. L. Daniels, 70 years old, former prominent Mer Rouge merchant; Watt Daniels, his son; Thomas F. Richards; Watt Davenport, scion of a leading Louisiana family, and Fred Andrews, a planter, were kidnapped by 40 or 50 masked men on their way from Bastrop to their homes in Mer Rouge.

Watt Davenport was released within an hour.

Searchers for 24 hours tried to find the men who were kidnapped and the day following the affair the elder Daniels and Andrews found their way back to their homes at Mer Rouge in a serious condition. Their stories gave but little information in regard to the kidnapping.

Kidnapped and Severely Beaten

For a while neither Daniels nor Andrews would discuss the case, but they finally told of how they were kidnapped on their way to Mer Rouge by masked men and severely beaten.

Neither Daniels nor Andrews was able to identify a single person in the mob, nor could they give any information in regard to Daniels' son Watt and Richards.

Daniels declared he recognized an Arkansas and Mississippi auto license tag.

Probe Shrouded in Mystery

Following the kidnapping the Morehouse parish grand jury was organized at Bastrop and made a thorough investigation but no indictments were returned.

When district court officials failed to solve the mystery, Governor Parker announced his determination to use all the power of the state in the case.

Governor Parker's investigation and that of Attorney General Coco have been shrouded in much mystery and directed from the state capital at Baton Rouge.

The current report in East Louisiana is that the bodies of both of the missing men have been located and this is said to have been the cause for sending the national guard into Morehouse parish.

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Second Floor

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Second Floor

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Street Floor

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SALTONSTALL DIES SUDDENLY

District Attorney of Middlesex County Victim of Unexpected Attack of Phebitis

Was Prominent Member of Boston Bar—Named by Cox to Succeed Tufts

NEWTON, Dec. 20.—Endicott Peabody Saltonstall, district attorney of Middlesex county, died suddenly last night at his home, 245 Chestnut Hill road, in the Chestnut Hill section. He had been ill for about five weeks, but physicians say that death resulted from an unexpected attack of phlebitis. Mr. Saltonstall would have been 50 years old next Monday.

Funeral services will be held in the First Unitarian Church of Brookline, at 404 Walnut street, on Thursday morning at 11 o'clock.

Only 11 months ago—in October, 1921—Gov. Cox appointed Mr. Saltonstall to fill the unexpected term of Dist. Atty. Nathan A. Tufts of Middlesex county, who was removed.

Mr. Saltonstall was a prominent member of the Boston Bar, and although a large part of his career had been devoted to independent practice, he had been one of the leading trial attorneys for the Boston Elevated Railway and for other New England transportation concerns.

Class of '94 at Harvard

Mr. Saltonstall, son of Leverett and Rose Smith (Lee) Saltonstall, was born on Christmas day, 1872. He prepared for Harvard at Hopkinson's school, Boston, graduating from Harvard college in the class of 1894, and from the Harvard Law school in 1897. The report of his Harvard class secretary records that Mr. Saltonstall played on his class elevens and had the satisfaction of helping defeat Yale. He also rowed during his freshman year at college; he was a member of the Institute of 1770, the Dickey, Alpha Delta Phi, Hasty Pudding and Porcellian Clubs.

He was elected to the Newton board of aldermen in 1899 and served for five years, being vice president and president of the board for two years each. At that time, Mr. Saltonstall said of himself: "In politics, I am a mild republican voting for a democrat when I consider him to be a better man for the position."

After graduating from the Harvard law school, Mr. Saltonstall entered the office of Nichols & Cobb, in Boston, remaining there until he entered the law department of the Boston Elevated. In 1902, he left the Elevated to become identified with the firm of Richardson, Herrick & Neave, in which he remained three years. In 1905, he entered partnership

ENDICOTT P. SALTONSTALL.

with his classmate, Albert P. Carter, and his law classmate, Robert G. Dodge, the firms' name being Saltonstall Dodge & Carter. This partnership, by mutual consent, was dissolved in 1910. In 1917, he formed a partnership with Charles W. Blood, who for 10 years had been associated with him under the name of Saltonstall and Blood.

Married Elizabeth Dupee

Mr. Saltonstall used to say with pride that he had always lived in the house in which he was born, at 245 Chestnut Hill road, with the exception of his first five years of married life. He married Elizabeth Baldwin Dupee at Brookline, November 2, 1898, and has three children, Elizabeth, Endicott Peabody and Florence.

"I never went outside of Massachusetts by rail," he once wrote, "until I was married and then only to New York and Washington. I went abroad in 1907—that spoils my record. I stick pretty close to home, however."

He was a member of the Newton constabulary. He served also on the legal advisory board and was chairman of the community labor board in the district in which he resided. He was a member of the Somerset Union, Harvard and Exchange clubs.

The selection of Mr. Saltonstall by Governor Cox to succeed Mr. Tufts came as a surprise to a large number of lawyers, as well as to the general public, for his name had not been publicly mentioned in connection with the position. His appointment was immediately confirmed by the council. He accepted the position from a sense of duty and announced, not long after taking the office, that he intended only to finish out the unexpired term, which would have been in January.

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Mr. Thomas Nickerson, formerly of 24 Flint street, tells how he was cured of a racking cough and sore lungs by using Allen's Lung Healer.

He says: "I had a bad case of pneumonia, which left me with an awful cough. My right lung was so sore that I could not lie on my right side at all. When I had a bad spell of coughing I would spit up blood. Having used Allen's Lung Healer before, I began to use it again and I am thankful I did. I took three and a half bottles and am glad to say I was entirely cured. I can't say too much for it as a great lung healer."

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PROGRAM BY MRS. PAXSON'S PUPILS

The pupils of Mrs. Agnes M. Paxson of 317 Nesmith street gave a very pleasing entertainment, consisting of Christmas exercises, in the presence of many of the parents and friends last night. A feature of the program was the school orchestra, comprising 10 pieces. In the front parlor of the house a beautifully decorated Christmas tree was arranged and gifts were passed from the tree to the guests by Miss Margaret Hogan.

YULETIDE SEASON AT THE Y. W. C. A.

The Christmas season is in full swing at the Y.W.C.A. at the present time. Yesterday afternoon the grade school corps of the Girl Reserves held their Christmas tree. The program was carried out under the direction of Lucille Shirley. A Christmas story, "Golden Cobwebs," was told by Lillian Smith.

A dance and candy sale will be held in the gymnasium on tomorrow afternoon by the high school gymnasium class. The house girls will hold a party tomorrow night in Kitson hall, the program being in charge of the Home club.

Many other events are scheduled for the week by different branches of the organization and it is planned to bring the Christmas cheer into the hearts of everyone.

SERVICES AT THE CENTRAL M. E. CHURCH

The second of a series of Christmas services was held last night at the Central M.E. church. Rev. Arthur C. McGiffert, Jr., pastor of All Souls' church, was the speaker. He took for his subject, "The X in Christmas." Rev. Leslie C. Bockes read the Scripture and there was singing by the church choir.

The speaker said that we use X instead of the full word, Christ, because we are in a hurry or perhaps lazy. He averred that many people treat Christmas in the same way—they leave everything until the last minute and then they are shamed of the unworthiness of the presents they offer their loved ones. In a most interesting way Rev. Mr. McGiffert sketched the history of Christmas.

Tonight there will be another service in the church at 6.15 and all those who are downtown and wish to rest are welcome. Rev. Joseph Kennedy of the Highland Union M.E. church will be the speaker.

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Women's Felt Slippers with soft chrome soles, several colors in lot. All sizes 3 to 7 .... 98c

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Sizes 1 to 2 ..... $2.98
Sizes 2½ to 6 ..... $3.50

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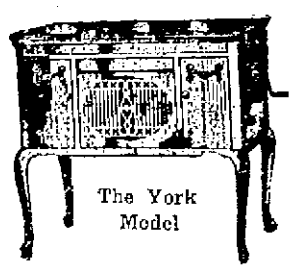

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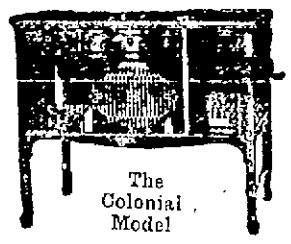

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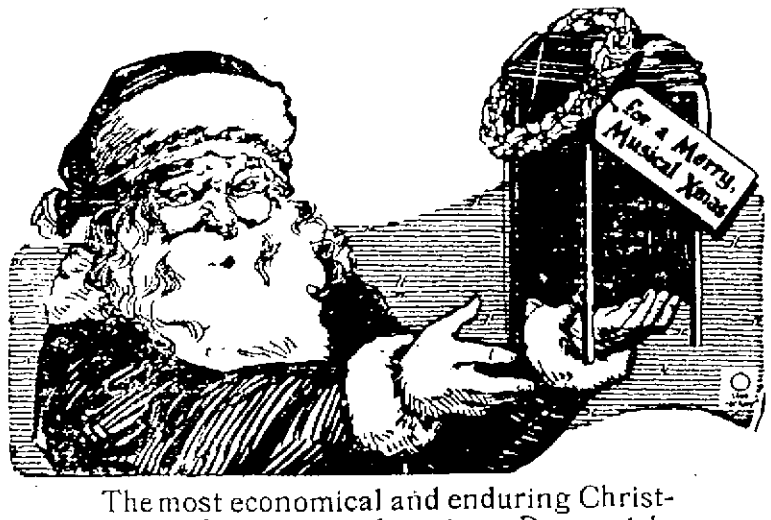

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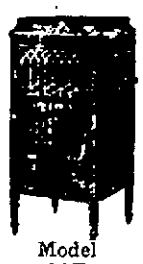

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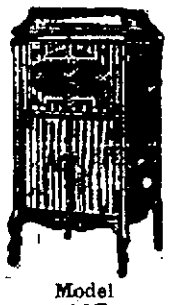

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EMMA E. Y. SLAUGHTER
One-Year Term

THOMAS B. DELANEY
Two-Year Term

City Election Results

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work put into his fight by scores of friends is reflected in his vote.

Donovan's Colorful Career

For 22 years Mr. Donovan has been a member of the Lowell police department, the same organization from which Mayor Brown stepped into public eye 11 years ago when he was elected mayor over James B. Casey. During the World war, while many younger men did not take the initiative in service for their country, John J. Donovan was among the early volunteers and despite the bugaboo of age, successfully passed all examinations and enlisted with the Fourth Railway Engineers. With this outfit he saw much service and came back to his home city one of the most popular of veterans.

He was in the mayoralty fight a year ago, but failed to win a nomination. He went back to his police work and waited for another year. This fall again he announced his candidacy and after a strenuous primary fight was rewarded with a place, with Mayor George H. Brown as his opponent. Against him he waged a clean and dignified campaign, confining himself to constructive criticisms of the present administration and stressing the fact that he would give the city a sane and able administration of its affairs.

The campaign methods followed by Mayor Brown were not as colorful as the city has come to anticipate from him in the political arena. He confined his plea for votes to the fairness of the voters in giving him an opportunity to serve out the term for which he was elected a year ago. It is a fact that he displayed very little of the energy for which he is noted and apparently felt secure in his position.

City-Wide Support for Donovan

Democrats and republicans joined hands to elect Mr. Donovan. While he carried so-called democratic wards by flattering majorities, also he went deep into the Brown strength in republican precincts and never allowed the mayor to pull away from him to any extent. The mayor-elect hit four figure totals in every ward, his smallest vote coming in ward 2, where it was 1064 and his largest in ward 7, where it topped the 2000 mark. Mayor Brown's best vote was obtained in ward 8, 1813; but here he led his opponent only by 358 votes, which was one of the big overturns in the "dope." In ward 3, another republican stronghold, Mr. Donovan trailed the present mayor only 378 votes and so it went all over the city.

Gallagher in Top Position

As was expected James J. Gallagher led the councilor-at-large field, polling well over 14,000 votes, and obtaining the largest vote accorded any individual on the entire ticket. Running second was John W. Daly, about 2000 votes behind. John J. McPadden was only a handful of ballots back of the popular overseas K. of C. secretary and just a stride behind Mr. McPadden was Maurice J. Lambert, who left a place on the school committee to go into the councilor fight. In the fifth place was James F. Hennessey, a new-comer, but extremely well fitted for service. His vote indeed was a tribute to his popularity. Daniel Cosgrove, another seasoned campaigner with many well-wishers, landed sixth and last position.

The election eliminated Smith J. Adams, a present councilor-at-large, and Peter P. McMeniman, who served ward 9 this year and sought an at-large seat. Others who fell by the wayside were Louis J. Lord, John A. Weinbeck, Thomas Lees and Frank A. Warnock.

School Committee Contests

In the school committee contest for a one-year term Dr. Emma Y. Slaughter and J. Eugene Mullin distanced the field. The former polled 14,025 votes, or nearly 4000 more than Mr. Mullin, who, in turn, had a substantial lead over John H. Preston.

With James H. Riley, present chairman, leading the way in the two-year group, there was a bitter fight for second place between Thomas B. Delaney and Arthur L. Eno. Mr. Delaney had the strength, however, and increased a slight advantage in early returns to 1000 votes at the finish. James C. Warner was fourth man in this bracket.

In the victories of Mrs. Alice F. D. Pearson and James J. Bruin in the three-year term group, two members of the present committee, Mrs. Anale D. Donovan and Dr. Patrick J. Meehan were eliminated. Mr. Bruin is a newcomer and polled a splendid vote. His advantage over Dr. Meehan was 400 and this contest was not decided until almost the last moment, ward 7 doing the trick for the young lawyer.

How Ward Councilors Fared

The only ward councilor up for re-election who failed to land was John J. Queenan in ward 2, where he lost to Eugene A. Fitzgerald by 120 votes. This is a direct turnover from last year when the same pair fought it out, with Queenan the winner by 11 votes.

Frank K. Stearns had a lead over Frank J. Hubin in ward 1 of only 16 votes, and a recount is probable. Donald M. Cameron buried George Bell in ward 3, and Councilors Sadlier and Moriarty, although experiencing no little opposition, return to the board from wards 4 and 5. Joseph A. N. Chretien and Arthur Genest return from wards 6 and 7 and Arthur B. Chadwick was not forced to extend himself to win in ward 8. In ward 9, Thomas McPadden defeated Richard C. Campbell by 300-odd votes.

Smaller Vote Than at Primaries

There were 24,188 votes cast for mayor yesterday, of which 664 were blanks, out of a total registration of 33,417. In other words, there were 9229 men and women voters who did not go to the polls. Yesterday's vote was smaller by 408 than the total vote at the primaries on Nov. 28.

At the primaries there were 331 blanks cast on the mayoralty question and yesterday there were double that number, or 664. By wards, blanks were tabulated as follows: One, 58; Two, 22; Three, 93; Four, 30; Five, 22; Six, 48; Seven, 95; Eight, 118; Nine, 179.

Precinct 4 of ward 9, located in the Riverside school in Wigginville, was the first precinct to report at city hall, while precinct 1 of ward 7, in Butler-field street, was the last. Complete returns were in shortly after 10 p. m.

WARD ONE

Mayor	Pcts. 1	2	3	Ttl
Brown	199	519	474	1192
Donovan	324	475	376	1175
Blanks	6	20	32	58
School Committee				
(One Year Term)				
Preston	167	450	474	1091
Slaughter	330	547	456	1333
Donahue	208	313	206	727
Mullin	215	370	295	880
Blanks	138	342	333	813
(Two Year Term)				
Delaney	285	409	304	998
Eno	209	455	413	1077
Warner	158	440	463	1061
Riley	283	455	381	1119
Blanks	123	269	203	595
(Three Year Term)				
Pearson	227	540	522	1289
Donovan	255	370	300	925
Meehan	254	359	321	934
Bruin	201	432	359	992
Blanks	121	297	292	710
Ward Councilor				
Stearns	177	143	477	1097
Hubin	283	467	331	1081
Blanks	60	104	74	237
Councilor-at-Large				
Gallagher	313	577	492	1382
Adams	210	418	393	1021
Lord	201	320	221	746
Cosgrove	253	368	314	935
Warnock	215	386	318	919
Hennessey	251	429	394	1074
Lees	171	467	476	1113
Daly	250	486	353	1089
McMeniman	181	353	258	792
Weinbeck	157	438	444	1039
McPadden	266	525	401	1192
Lambert, Jr.	249	462	399	1110
Blanks	448	855	833	2136
License Question				
Yes	340	447	396	1183
No	112	348	325	785
Blanks	77	180	161	427

WARD TWO

Mayor	Pcts. 1	2	3	Ttl
Brown	184	106	153	443
Donovan	308	313	544	1064
Blanks	4	4	11	22
School Committee				
(One Year Term)				
Preston	130	72	87	289
Slaughter	240	263	405	908
Donahue	167	213	353	733
Mullin	168	189	369	726
Blanks	87	108	147	342
(Two Year Term)				
Delaney	186	287	479	952
Eno	188	100	127	415
Warner	112	60	102	274
Riley	214	302	558	1074
Blanks	92	115	156	363
(Three Year Term)				
Pearson	163	85	124	352
Donovan	188	196	331	655
Meehan	195	254	461	910
Bruin	201	259	411	871
Blanks	85	80	95	260
Ward Councilor				
Queenan	170	183	251	604
Fitzgerald	165	185	385	735
Blanks	61	54	75	190
Councilor-at-Large				
Gallagher	271	309	509	1089
Adams	155	158	231	544
Lord	168	126	295	589
Cosgrove	181	225	363	769
Warnock	137	120	216	477
Hennessey	209	312	516	1037
Lees	97	69	91	257
Daly	198	263	481	942
McMeniman	153	164	284	601
Weinbeck	100	40	91	243
McPadden	182	254	442	878
Lambert, Jr.	230	144	283	657
Blanks	289	337	465	1091
License Question				
Yes	262	251	425	938
No	76	73	113	262
Blanks	58	68	173	299

WARD THREE

Mayor	Pcts. 1	2	3	Ttl
Brown	487	483	595	1565
Donovan	369	432	486	1287
Blanks	21	28	44	93
School Committee				
(One Year Term)				
Preston	359	442	673	1504
Slaughter	509	537	582	1628
Donahue	265	251	214	730
Mullin	271	348	338	957
Blanks	320	308	443	1071
(Two Year Term)				
Delaney	323	358	319	1000
Eno	492	422	697	1511
Warner	379	444	697	1520
Riley	288	389	373	1050
Blanks	272	273	264	809
(Three Year Term)				
Pearson	503	537	790	1830
Donovan	361	369	367	1097
Meehan	291	311	294	896
Bruin	331	373	407	1111
Blanks	268	296	392	956
Ward Councilor				
Bell	320	253	188	761
Cameron	439	510	822	1771
Blanks	118	160	115	393
Councilor-at-Large				
Gallagher	375	449	550	1374
Adams	425	443	576	1444
Lord	485	421	375	1281
Cosgrove	331	316	390	1047
Warnock	311	364	401	1076
Hennessey	333	374	515	1222
Lees	332	429	601	1362
Daly	297	367	370	1014
McMeniman	181	276	270	727
Weinbeck	360	438	652	1450
McPadden	287	365	403	1055
Lambert, Jr.	529	491	659	1679
Blanks	1036	909	988	2933
License Question				
Yes	406	507	487	1460
No	277	254	465	996
Blanks	134	182	173	489

WARD FOUR

Mayor	Pcts. 1	2	3	Ttl
Brown	161	226	193	580

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Vote For Mayor By Wards

Wards	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Totals
Brown	1192	443	1565	580	539	1753	1256	1813	1413	10,554
Donovan	1175	1064	1287	1415	1231	1365	2064	1455	1916	12,972

Donovan's majority, 2418.

Vote For Councilor By Wards

Wards	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Totals
Gallagher	1382	1089	1374	1419	1266	1764	2142	1703	2151	14,290
Daly	1089	942	1014	1449	1383	1336	1566	1313	2030	12,122
McPadden	1192	878	1058	1271	1174	1466	1706	1406	1768	11919
Lambert	1110	657	1679	630	463	2159	1957	1691	1445	11,791
Hennessey	1076	1037	1222	1133	986	1259	1676	1543	1648	11,580
Cosgrove	935	769	1047	1343	1086	1036	1390	1309	1574	10,489
Adams	1021	544	1441	655	502	1127	1350	1654	1405	9,702
McMeniman	793	601	727	1041	1074	955	1153	998	1660	9,005
Warnock	919	477	1076	820	767	1120	1100	1276	1152	8,707
Lord	746	589	1284	462	354	1823	1429	968	758	8,421
Lees	1113	257	1362	293	298	847	1004	1687	1377	8,218
Weinbeck	1039	243	1450	251	210	740	950	1758	1315	7,956

Ward Vote For School Committee

(ONE YEAR TERM)

Wards	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Totals
Elected—										
Slaughter	1333	968	1628	1187	1188	1940	2029	1744	1989	14,006
Mullin	886	727	957	1173	986	1295	1442	1097	1533	10,095
Defeated—										
Preston	1091	289	1504	270	207	975	1093	1861	1373	8,663
Donahue	727	783	730	1021	884	1170	1285	918	1139	8,607
(TWO YEAR TERM)										
Elected—										
Riley	1119	1074	1050	1518	1432	1409	1697	1292	1860	12,451
Delaney	998	932	1000	1416	1264	1317	1524	1137	1655	11,243
Defeated—										
Eno	1077	415	1511	299	304	1962	1712	1604	1338	10,222
Warner	1061	274	1520	347	233	802	1080	1880	1362	8,559
(THREE YEAR TERM)										
Elected—										
Pearson	1289	362	1830	454	405	1626	1484	2168	1770	11,388
Bruin	992	871	1111	967	840	1345	1722	1274	1496	10,618
Defeated—										
Meehan	934	910	896	1240	1048	1181	1403	1062	1454	10,218
Donovan	925	655	1097	1005	1027	1365	1283	1166	1343	9,866

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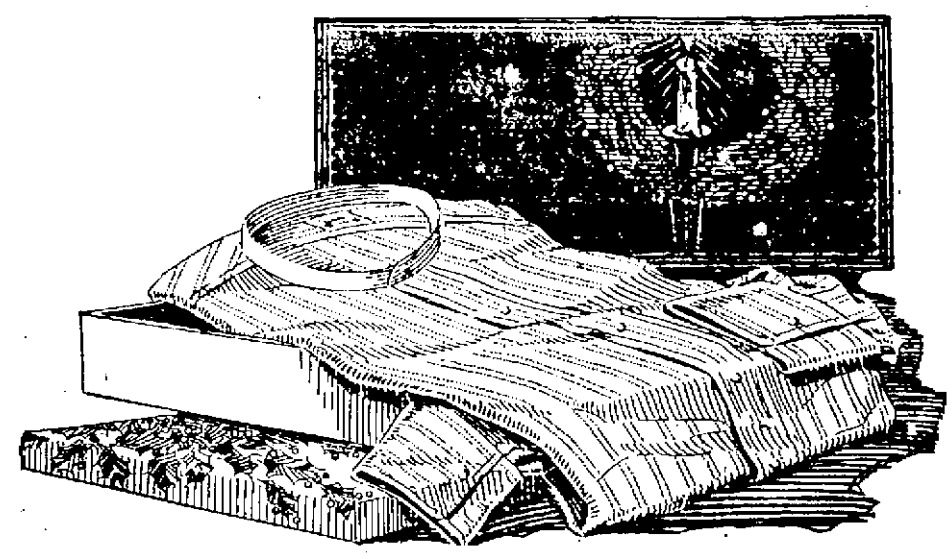

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SURVIVOR OF MASSACRE TESTIFIES AT TRIAL

MARION, Ills., Dec. 20.—(By the Associated Press)—Robert Officer, University of Pennsylvania graduate and survivor of the Herrin riots in which 20 non-union miners were killed, today faced another period on the witness stand, subject to additional cross-examination by attorneys defending five men on trial for murder.

Officer, employed as a bookkeeper at the strip mine where the principal riot occurred, was on the stand most of yesterday, describing the mob's attack on the mine. He told of the surrender of the mine defenders and the subsequent death of 14 of the 48 men when they were lined up before a barbed wire fence and fired upon.

By falling on his face and then running a mile through the woods, where he hid until nightfall, Officer said he escaped. Throughout the day he asserted, men went through the woods searching for those who survived.

WALLACE REID BETTER

Improvement Reported Today in Condition of Motion Picture Actor

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 20—Improvement was reported today in the condition of Wallace Reid, motion picture actor.

The latest report issued from his bedside in a Hollywood sanitarium stated his temperature and respiration were normal and his pulse down to 100.

ACCEPTS CALL TO LAWRENCE

SALEM, Dec. 20.—Rev. Harry J. Newton, today notified the Cromble Street Congregational parish of his resignation as pastor to take effect Feb. 15, to accept the pastorate of the Lawrence Street Congregational church in Lawrence. He has been in Salem 12 years.

CRACK SAFE; TAKE $300

Eight Men Robbed Safe and Escaped in Auto After a Running Battle

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Eight men early today blasted the safe of the Spring Valley, Ill., postoffice obtaining about $300 and escaped in two automobiles after a running fight with a posse of farmers.

FOURTH DEGREE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Following the regular meeting of Bishop Delany General Assembly, Fourth Degree, Knights of Columbus, in the K. of C. rooms, Associate building Thursday night, a reception will be tendered the recently appointed faithful friar, Rev. James F. Lynch. Faithful Navigator Arthur J. O'Neill is desirous that all Fourth Degree members make a special effort to be present at this meeting as it may be the last one held in the old quarters. The removal to the new rooms in Dutton street will take place early next year and the next regular meeting will doubtless be held there.

At tomorrow night's meeting, the committee on furnishing room, New Year's dance committee and annual dinner and dance committee will report their activities to date. The New Year's dansant will be held in Lincoln hall on Thursday evening, Dec. 28, and the money derived from the party will be used for current expenses. The meeting is scheduled for 8 o'clock.

CAPT. RYAN DEAD

Was Oldest Member of Boston Police Force

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—Captain Thomas Ryan, 77 years old, chief clerk of the Boston police department and the oldest member of the force, both in years and length of service, died early today. He was for many years treasurer of the police relief fund.

Captain Ryan was a veteran of the Civil war, enlisting in Company E, 13th Massachusetts Volunteers, in 1861 and serving two and a half years until he became a confederate prisoner. He was appointed to the police force in 1869.

FIRE DRIVES SALEM FAMILY INTO COLD

SALEM, Dec. 20. Fire in the cellar of the house at 22 Watson street drove the families of Mrs. John Farrell and Mrs. Michael Hogan into the cold this morning. The six persons, including three children, escaped without injury. The fire was confined to the cellar. Loss $600.

LOWELL MAN HONORED

E. Gaston Campbell Elected Director of Mass. Real Estate Exchange

E. Gaston Campbell, secretary of the Lowell Real Estate exchanbe, was last evening elected a director of the Massachusetts Real Estate exchange at a meeting of the officers and legislative committee of the organization held at the Boston City club.

The meeting was attended by several delegates from various parts of the state and was preceded by a dinner. Considerable business of importance to the various exchanges throughout the state was transacted and the proposed bill for the licensing of real estate brokers, which will be filed with the 1923 legislature was discussed at length.

E. GASTON CAMPBELL.

In the course of the meeting resolutions were passed on the death of Director Reading of Medford and Mr. Campbell was unanimously elected to fill the vacancy on the board of directors caused by Mr. Reading's death. Present at the meeting from Lowell with Mr. Campbell was George Kimball and both will make a report of the meeting at the next meeting of the Lowell Real Estate exchange, which will be held on the evening of Jan. 6.

MISS LOWELL PROTESTS

Objects to too Much Legislation at Brookline Town Meeting

BROOKLINE, Dec. 20.—Amy Lowell, the poet, who is a sister of President A. Lawrence Lowell of Harvard university, raised her voice against too much legislation at the town meeting here last night. Brookline is under a modified form of town government, by which certain citizens only are chosen as voting members. Miss Lowell was not one of these, and was seated outside the rail, but she had her say.

The voice of the poet was first heard against a rule that would raise from eight to ten miles an hour the maximum speed of horses on the public streets. "Why should horses be made to go slower than automobiles?" Miss Lowell asked.

"Because this question concerns horses and horses have to go slower," the moderator replied.

Under another by-law, children would not be allowed to skate or slide or to drag their sleds on sidewalks. "Are we going to make our children criminals?" the poet inquired. "Are we to be entirely officialized? Are we to abandon entirely our constitutional rights to the pursuit of happiness?"

The moderator, Philip S. Parker, chairman of the board of selectmen, which drew up the new bylaws, felt constrained at this point to say that Miss Lowell was a past mistress of satire and ridicule as those who read her poems well knew.

Miss Lowell was not alone either as a woman speaker, or as a remonstrant. Mrs. H. P. Whittington, a voting member, spoke in favor of the revisions. Daniel Dailey, a Boston attorney, also a voting member, spoke so strongly in opposition that after arguing heatedly he asserted that the selectmen had made changes in the by-laws between the time they were printed and the town meeting, making the proceedings illegal. He quit his seat, refusing to participate further.

In the end the voting members passed most of the new by-laws. That limiting the speed of horses went against the contention of Miss Lowell. That which had to do with sledding was amended to permit children to drag their sleds over a sidewalk on the return from a slide down designated streets. It was added that it was the sense of the meeting that in interpreting another by-law against unnecessary noises, the police should not take all the joy out of children's lives by interfering with their enjoyment of musical toys.

MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE

Fred M. Beckett of Lawrence reported at the police station this morning that he had put an adding machine, valued at $300, in a Middlesex street lunch room last October for trial, and that when he called there to claim it last Friday, it was missing. He questioned the proprietor, who informed him that he hadn't seen it for three weeks. Its disappearance is a mystery which the police hope to solve shortly.

SURVIVORS OF ILL-FATED TUG IN HOSPITAL

SAULT STE MARIE, Mich., Dec. 20.—A week may elapse before all of the survivors of the ill-fated tug Reliance are able to travel to their homes, so intense was their suffering from cold and hunger after their tiny craft was disabled and abandoned at the Lizard islands, it was said here today. The 20 persons who reached here last night are under the care of physicians and will remain at a hospital and hotels until they have fully recovered. One man is in a serious condition with both hands and both feet frozen. He is Walter Lougaere.

With the arrival of these survivors the 36 on board the Reliance when she was disabled have been accounted for.

REFUSED TO PAY FARES WHEN TRAIN WAS LATE

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—Commuters on a New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad train who refused to pay their fares when a train bound for North Easton left the South station nearly an hour behind schedule last night, face prosecution unless they settle, railroad officials said today.

A coach full of commuters refused to pay. The conductor took their names and they were carried to their destination. Letters making formal requests for their fares were being prepared today.

BEGIN INQUIRY INTO TRAIN DERAILMENT

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—Inquiry into the derailment of the Boston, Providence and New London express on the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad at Hyde Park, Monday night, in which seven persons were injured, was begun today before M. J. Skully, an inspector, representing the state department of public utilities, and Division Superintendent F. H. Hobbs and other railroad officials at the South station.

A statement given out by the company said that a preliminary investigation indicated that a broken rail caused the accident. Miss Josephine Hadisch of North Bergen, N. J., the only passenger seriously hurt, was still on the danger list today.

STRIKERS HOLD MASS MEETING

Colonial theatre in Middlesex street was crowded to the doors last evening, the occasion being a mass meeting of strikers of the Boston & Maine carshops and roundhouse under the auspices of the Federated Crafts of the B. & M. The meeting was presided over by Vice President James Clancy and the speakers were Edward McMillan, president of the Lowell District of the Railway Employes' department and Organizer William Larkin of the International Association of Machinists.

In the course of the meeting the three live turkeys recently donated to the crafts by a local business man, were drawn and the lucky winners were Harry Sheldon, Edward Davis and J. Morin.

LT. HINTON OFF ON ANOTHER LAP

CAMOCIM, Brazil, Dec. 20—(By the Associated Press) The seaplane piloted by Lieut. Walter Hinton, started on another lap today in the New York to Rio Janeiro flight. The plane got away from Camocim heading southeast down the coast, with Aracaty, 250 miles distant, as its intended next stopping point.

TURKS TO PROTEST CHRISTIAN MINORITIES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Secretary Weeks announced today the appointment of Charles B. Pike of Chicago, president of the Military Training Camps association, as "chief civilian aide to the secretary of war," in connection with the development of training camp projects.

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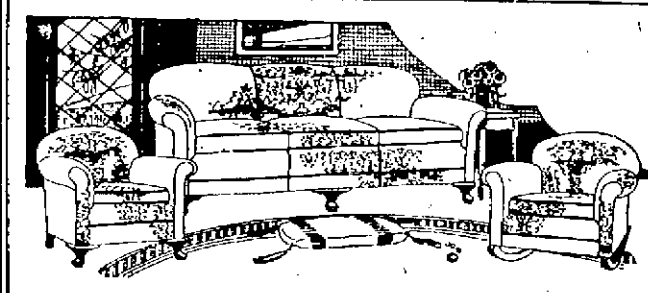

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Beautiful Extra Large Tapestry Upholstered Living Room Suite of 3 pieces—large divan, fireside chair and man's chair; full spring construction. Christmas Special $198

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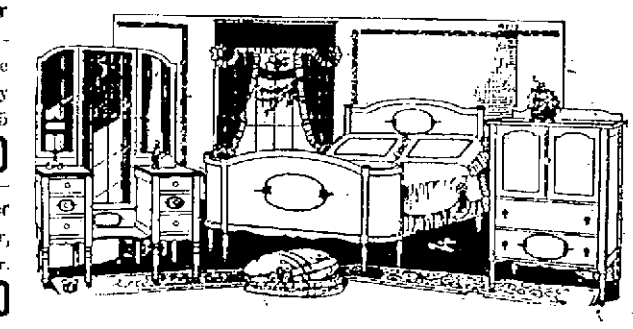
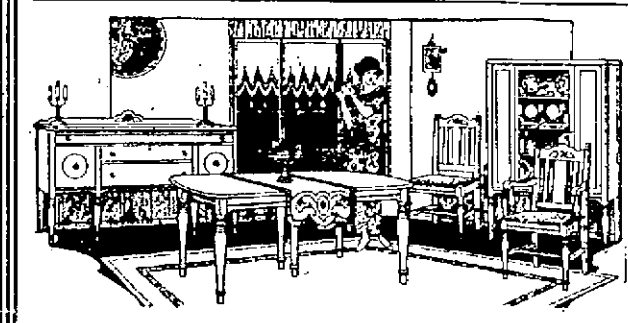


4-Piece American Walnut Chamber Suite—Consisting of bed, dresser, vanity table and chiffonier. Christmas Special at $119.50

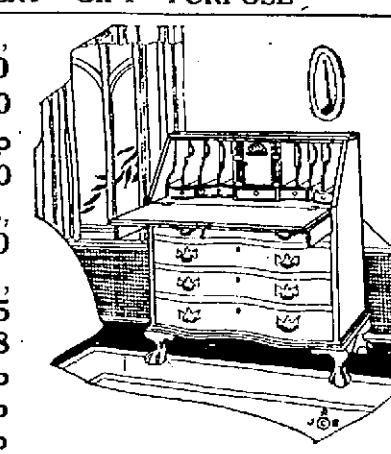


8-Piece Chrome Oak Dining Room Suite—Consisting of new style buffet, china cabinet, round table, 4 chairs and arm chair. Christmas Special.... $149

10-Piece American Brown Walnut Dining Room Suite—Consisting of buffet, china cabinet, server, round table, 6 genuine leather upholstered chairs. Complete $249

QUAINT NOVELTIES FOR EVERY GIFT PURPOSE

Gov. Winthrop Desk, solid mahogany, exact reproduction $89.00
Betty Alden Sewing Table.... $27.00
Smoking Sets ..... $1.59 Up
Nest of Tables..... $31.50
Martha Washington Sewing Tables, at $15.00
Mahogany Telephone Stand and Bench, at $17.75
Quality Folding Card Tables.... $3.98
Floor Lamps ..... $16.90 Up
Electric Table Lamps..... $8.98 Up
Gas Table Lamps..... $9.90 Up

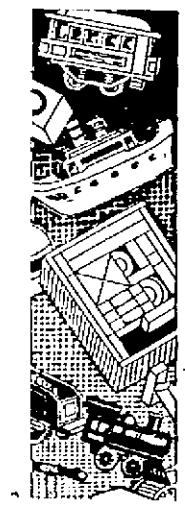


ATHERTON'S TOYLAND

SANTA CLAUS IS HERE EVERY DAY

Big Stocks and Little Prices in "Toyland"

One of the greatest pleasures we get out of our Toy Department during the holiday season is the opportunity it gives us to add to the joy and happiness of the little folks of this city on Christmas day. Not only do we secure all the very newest and most popular gifts for the kiddies, but we price them right down to the lowest possible point in order that the greatest number of children can be made happy with them on Christmas morning.



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Complete Home Furnishers

ASSOCIATED WITH Chalifoux's LOWELL, MASS.

TRUMPETERS WILL PLAY THE CHRISTMAS CAROL SATURDAY AT THIS STORE BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 3 AND 9 P. M. ON THE HOUR FROM THE FRONT OF THE BUILDING. AT OTHER TIMES THROUGHOUT THE STORE

Last-Minute Specials!

Certificates issued for any amount and good for all store departments. A convenient method of filling out your Gift list.
The Store is Open Thursday Friday and Saturday until 9 p. m.

Chalifoux's CORNER

All Day Thursday

Chalifoux's CORNER

We have been requested to call the attention of shoppers to the Free Rest and Cloak Room in the Central Church, cor. of Paige and John Sts.
Open 1 to 7 p. m.

"BEACON BLANKET" BATH ROBES

For Women and Children

Children's Sizes 6 to 14

Women's Regular and Outsizes

Thursday Special

$2.98 to $5.98

Chalifoux's Second Floor

BOYS' SHEEPSKIN LINED COATS

$10.00 Value

Dark Brown Moleskin

$6.95

Sizes 10 to 18

Beaverized Storm Collar

$6.95

Warm and Comfortable

Main Store or Prescott Street Entrance

CHALIFOUX'S BOYS' SHOP

BOYS' SPECIALS

Little Boys' Polo Caps, with earlaps, black, plush, chinchilla, brown, grey and cinnamon and fancy colors; $1.50 value ..... 95¢

INDIAN, COWBOY AND BASEBALL SUITS **$1.15 to $3.25**

Boys' Ties, four-in-hand, nice holiday colors; 50c value.... 35¢

Boys' "All Wool" Heavy Shaker Knit Sweaters, slip-on, roll collar, plain, navy blue, or brown, with orange collar and cuffs; sizes 30 to 36; $6.00 value $4.45

Little Boys' Overcoats, close up neck, Russian front, plaid lining, sizes 3 to 9; $10.00 value $4.95

Boys' "Wool" Overcoats, oxford grey and fancy heather, linings are plain or plaid, sizes 8 to 17; $10.00 value..... $6.95

Little Boys' Button-on-Style Suits—All jersey with gold braid, collar and cuffs or velvet pants and white stripe madras; $6.45 value $4.25

Boys' Gauntlet Gloves, mule skin, with black gauntlet 75c value, 59¢

CHALIFOUX'S BOYS' SHOP

Main Store or Prescott Street Entrance

FACTORY DIRECT TO YOU

ESTIMATES FREE OF CHARGE

THE CURTAIN SHOP

Thursday Specials

Soft Pillows, all shapes, square, round, oblong and long style, each $1.19

Christmas Pillows, including velour, silks, reps, Armures, cretonnes. All shapes. Specially priced, $1.98 to $3.49

Cretonne Boxes, lined with plain colors, padded tops, pockets, good size, $4.49

Mantle Scarfs, trimmed with fringe edge. All wanted colors, each 98¢

Real Tapestry Couch Covers, full size, soft colorings, ea. $7.49

THIRD FLOOR

TELEPHONE YOUR ORDER

SHADES AND CURTAINS

Ivory Toilet Articles

Pyralin and DuBarry Pattern

Files, Button Hook, Shoe Horn, Cuticle Knife	39¢ to $2.19
Perfume Bottles	89¢ to $3.29
Trays	49¢ to $3.98
Buffers	$1.49 to $2.19
Hair Brushes	$3.49 to $7.49
Combs	39¢ to $2.19
Mirrors	$3.49 to $7.49
Puff Boxes and Hair Receivers	98¢ to $2.49
Picture Frames	29¢ to $2.98
Bud Vases	89¢ to $1.49
Clocks, some Alarm and Eight Day Clocks, all guaranteed,	$3.69 to $8.00
Candle Sticks, each	$1.69
Pin Cushions	49¢ to $2.98
Jewel Boxes	69¢ to $8.00
Novelties in Ivory, each	49¢ to $1.49

Chalifoux's—Street Floor

GREY SHOPS

Girls' Dresses

6 to 14 years.

Velvets, Jersey and Serges Silk embroidered $4.99

Blue, brown and cardinal. $7.50 value.

Chalifoux's Second Floor

GREY SHOPS

Sleeping Dolls

Dressed and Nicely Made

Real hair and eyelashes; $1.00 value 79c

Chalifoux's Second Floor

Ribbon Department

5-in. Hair Bow Ribbon, white, pink, blue, old rose, navy and black; value 29c and 30c yard. Thursday special, yard, 19c

Bag Frames, metal and celluloid combinations; value 75c each. Thursday special, each 59c

Chalifoux's Street Floor

Stationery Department

White Correspondence Cards, gilt edge	49¢
Correspondence Cards, four colors to box	49¢
White Linen Paper, hand colored box. Special	49¢
Paper, four colors to box	49¢
Double Correspondence Cards, grey, pink, white and buff	69¢
Three sizes of Paper in very attractive box	69¢
Two sizes of Linen Paper and Cards	$1.00
Paper and Cards put up in very attractive boxes,	$1.00 to $2.29

Chalifoux's—Street Floor

Underwear Department

Ladies' Glove Silk Vests, all sizes, very heavy quality. Thursday Special $1.79

Ladies' Lingette Bloomers, in flesh, white, orchid, navy, black and brown. Thursday Special, $1.59

Ladies' Sateen Bloomers, in flesh and white. Thursday Special 89c

Chalifoux's Street Floor

Glove Department

Ladies' Chamois Suede Strap Wrist Gloves, in grey, brown and beaver, silk embroidered backs; value $1.00. Thursday 79c

Children's Long Wristed All Wool Mittens 89c

Ladies' Chamois Suede Gauntlet Gloves, trimmed with pearl buckle, grey, beaver and oak; value $1.69. Thursday $1.29

Fownes' Real Kid Gloves, brown, black and white, pair, $2.25

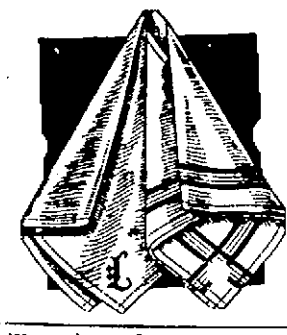
Chalifoux's Street Floor

Handkerchief Specials

Inexpensive Gifts

Men's All Pure Linen Initial Handkerchiefs. Thursday special, each ..... 29¢

Women's Dainty Lawn Handkerchiefs, with lace edge. Thursday special, each, 29¢



Women's Colored Crepe Handkerchiefs, all colors. Thursday special, ea. 25¢

Extra Good Values

Men's All Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, tape borders. Thursday special, each 50¢

Children's Handkerchiefs, 3 handkerchiefs to a box. Thursday special, box 35¢

Chalifoux's—First Floor

Toilet Articles

Djer-Kiss Toilet Set, vegetal and face powder,	$2.25
Djer-Kiss Set, vegetal, face powder and talcum,	$2.75
Djer-Kiss Set, compact rouge, talcum powder, perfume and face powder	$3.50
Djer-Kiss Set, large size compact powder, toilet water and perfume	$5.00
Djer-Kiss Set, seven pieces	$7.50
Soaps, per cake	50¢
Compact Powder	$1.00
Sachet Powder, sealed bottles	90¢
Sealed Bottles of Perfume	$1.69
Toilet Water	$1.69

Chalifoux's—Street Floor

Give the Family a Good Used Car For Christmas

Christmas time approaches and with it the helter-skelter and bustle to buy presents for the family. Generally you've had quite a proposition to decide what to give the different members. As often as not your selections, while appreciated, perhaps haven't been entirely useful or lasting.

What could please the whole family more than to get them an automobile for Christmas—a gift that is really permanent. They have been wanting one for months. You yourself have thought it would be nice to be able to drive where and when you please.

Here is your chance to satisfy your own desire for a good used car, and at the same time get your family the most welcome of Christmas presents.

Dodge Brothers Tourings, Roadsters, Two Hupps, Ford Sedans, Coupe and Tourings.

BUY NOW AND SAVE

LOWELL MOTOR MART, Inc.

Moody, Tilden and Colburn Sts. Tel. 4725

Lowell Auto Show, Kasino, Jan. 22 to 27. We shall exhibit.

NEW SUITS AS REWARD

Somerville Boys' Aided in Arrest of Alexander McDonald, Alleged Bandit

SOMERVILLE, Dec. 20—Two of the proudest boys in this city today were James Hall and Albert Monahan, who last night were rewarded by Police Chief Charles A. Kendall and officials of the New England bakery for their part in aiding in the arrest of Alexander MacDonald, of Gloucester, held under $20,000 for the grand jury. They are to receive new outfits of clothing. MacDonald has confessed, the police say, to participating in the robbery of the cashier of the bakery company last Saturday. The boys detected the license number of the automobile in which MacDonald and his companions fled.

DEATH PUZZLE

Chicago police are puzzled over the disappearance of Mrs. Kate Mitchell Trostell, widow, shown above, for whose body they have been dragging a drainage canal. Arthur Foster, a former suitor, is being held. He told officials Mrs. Trostell committed suicide by drowning, police say.

11 TAKEN IN SECOND NIGHTS' ROUND-UP

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—Eleven men were questioned by the police today after the second night's roundup of suspicious persons ordered by Police Superintendent Crowley in an effort to prevent prolongation of the series of holdups during the past week. The men were taken into custody in downtown restaurants and on the streets. Three of the men were driving a wagon containing 75 containers of moonshine, according to the police.

STANDARD OF THE WORLD

The Cadillac car which you have long desired, and planned some day to own, is available now at the reduced prices.

Touring Car, $2885; Phaeton, $2885; Roadster, $2885; Victoria, $3675; 5-passenger Coupe, $3750; Sedan, $3950; Suburban, $3990; Limousine, $4500; Imperial Limousine, $4400. All prices F. O. B. Detroit, plus war tax.

CADILLAC

GEO. R. DANA & SON

81-95 EAST MERRIMACK STREET

Lowell Auto Merchants Show Jan. 22 to 27. We shall exhibit

CAR FARES CUT TO FIVE CENTS

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 20.—Fares on the municipal car system having been reduced to five cents from 8 1-3 cents, effective March 1, Seattle officials are laboring to educate the public to ride more.

Present revenues, according to official statements, are barely sufficient to operate and maintain the system and pay instalments on its purchase price of $15,000,000. To make the system pay its way 46 per cent more riders must use the cars after the fare is reduced, it is estimated.

FOR UNIFICATION OF IRISH RAILWAYS

DUBLIN, Dec. 20—The Free State government, it was learned today, has decided on unification of the Irish railways in either one or two groups. Legislation with this object in view will be introduced in parliament within the next six months.

LINGERIE

Attractive lingerie is made of blue georgette, tucked in inch squares and trimmed with square meshed lace. The ribbons are of corn color.

BELOW ZERO WEATHER

WORCESTER, Dec. 20—Worcester got its first below zero weather of the winter today and the towns of Blackstone valley were hit hardest. Fisherville reported 16 below and Upton 14 below. Other towns reported on an average seven below.

GOFFS FALLS, N. H., Dec. 20—This little town, mecca of summer visitors, awoke this morning to find the mercury 26 below zero.

TAFFETA WITH LACE

A blue taffeta gown with a long, full skirt is effectively trimmed with a scarf of black lace which is used as a shoulder drape on one side, reaching to the hem line on the other.

CHICAGO POST OFFICE SETS WORLD'S RECORD

CHICAGO, Dec. 20—Proof of the Christmas mail rush was seen here today when Arthur C. Leuder, postmaster, announced that the Chicago post office established a world's record Monday for the volume of mail handled in a single day by one post office. Postal employes, he said counted 5,389,398 pieces of first class mail and 1,573.3 tons of second, third and fourth class matter, mostly parcels post.

MIDWINTER MILLINERY

New hats for midwinter are of colorful velvets, trimmed with flowers that shade from dark to light. Those in the purple tones are particularly smart.

WHERE TO BUY **Automobiles and Accessories**

A.A.A. Abandon the idea that you cannot buy Auto Supplies as cheap in Lowell as elsewhere by trading at The Boston Auto Supply Company.

Auto Tops Made and recovered. Auto curtains and doors to order; also full line of greases, oils and sundries. Donovan Harness Co., Market St.

INDIAN

The government's war motorcycle. Bicycles, parts, repairing. Geo. H. Buchelder, Est. 17, O. Ave.

SEARCH FOR ALLEGED SLAYER OF WILLIS

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—Search for Webster U. Grant, sought as one of the two bandits who Friday murdered and robbed George A. Willis, superintendent of messengers of the Boston News Bureau, centered today in the South End. Belief that Grant, who was sought in Worcester and surrounding towns, has returned to Boston was expressed by the police.

Police are making efforts to locate a blonde-haired girl said to be Grant's sweetheart, on the theory that she is hiding him. That Grant's pal, whose identity is unknown, and who is sought on a "John Doe" warrant, is with him is the belief of the police.

MRS. GRON PETITIONS TO CHANGE HER NAME

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 20—Mrs. Madeline Gron, who was granted an absolute divorce here on Monday from Niels Gron, Danish diplomat, and conditional custody of their young son, will petition the probate court immediately for a change of name, she stated today.

Mrs. Gron will seek to resume the surname of her first husband, Dr. Carl Stone of Chicago, who died in 1915, retaining her own maiden name, and calling herself "Mrs. Masters Stone." She is a sister of Edgar Lee Masters, the poet, and a member of a prominent Illinois family.

FOR IMMEDIATE WEAR

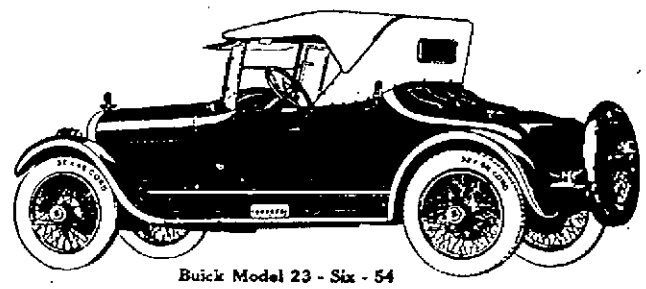
For immediate wear, designers are providing us with some effective costumes of cloth or silk, with novel treatments of the bandana handkerchief as trimming. The colors are apt to be a dark shade of blue, brown or black.

SUPPORTS CENTRAL AMERICAN CONFERENCE

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Dec. 20—President Diego Manuel Chamorro in his annual message to congress, supports the Central American conference at Washington as a means toward peace and prosperity. He favors continuance of the legation guard of American marines, which he says remains with the consent of the Nicaraguan government and is in no way connected with the civil and political life of the country. The president commends American cooperation in the financial rehabilitation of Nicaragua, strongly refuting charges that it tends toward intervention in the sovereignty of the country.

MOVE TO REPEAL COAL TAX LAW

HAZLETON, Pa., Dec. 20—The influence of the United Mine Workers will be placed behind a movement to repeal the anthracite coal tax law in the coming session of the Pennsylvania legislature, Thomas Kennedy, district president of the union, said today. Recently officials of municipalities in the anthracite fields met and urged that the tax be divided among the cities and boroughs where the coal is mined.



Buick Model 23 - Six - 54

Roadster Luxury Unexcelled

The Buick Six-Cylinder Sport—$1625 f. o. b. factory

As strikingly beautiful as it is luxuriously appointed, the Buick Six-Cylinder Sport Roadster brings new zest to motoring.

Riding on the long wheelbase Buick chassis with the distinctive Buick spring suspension and the famous powerful Buick valve-in-head engine, this superbly fitted roadster contains every refinement for care-free travel. The fine leather upholstery, the shining nickelled fittings, the complete instrument board, windshield wings, tailored top and snug fitting storm curtains are among the many features that distinguish this car in appearance and in comfort.

Anywhere you meet this de-luxe motor car, it not only is the center of attention but motorists also mark it as the car that sets distances at naught and makes driving a continuous enjoyment.

The Buick Line for 1923 Comprises Fourteen Models

Lowell Automobile Show, Jan. 22 to 27, Inclusive

We shall exhibit.

Lowell Buick Company

EAST MERRIMACK ST. OPP. AUDITORIUM

Open Evenings

When better automobiles are built Buick will build them.

Suggestions For Christmas

Just received: Fine new display of all kinds of Bags—Traveling Bags, Students' Bags, Ladies' Shopping Bags; also Document Cases and Music Rolls.

FUR COATS
Ladies' and Gentlemen's

FUR AUTO ROBES

FANCY PLUSH ROBES
In Silk and Wool Plush.

DRIVING GLOVES
Lined and unlined.

MEN'S COATS
Sheep skin lined.

STEAMER RUGS
Beautiful patterns, all wool.

FOR THE DOG
We have a fine display of

Sweaters, Blanketsi and Collars.

ALL KINDS OF AUTO ACCESSORIES

Weed Non-Skid Tire Chains

Arrow-Grip Truck Tire Chains.

Radiator and Hood Covers—Sizes for All Cars.

Donovan Harness & Auto Supply Co.

MARKET AND PALMER STREETS

DODGE BROTHERS MOTOR CAR

Few days are too cold for comfortable driving in this sturdy car.

Snug-fitting curtains, which open and close with the doors, afford complete protection from wind and snow.

The carburetor and starter are famous for their prompt and dependable response on cold mornings.

Cord tires, with safety treads, act as a safeguard against skidding, and greatly reduce the possibility of having to change tires in disagreeable weather.

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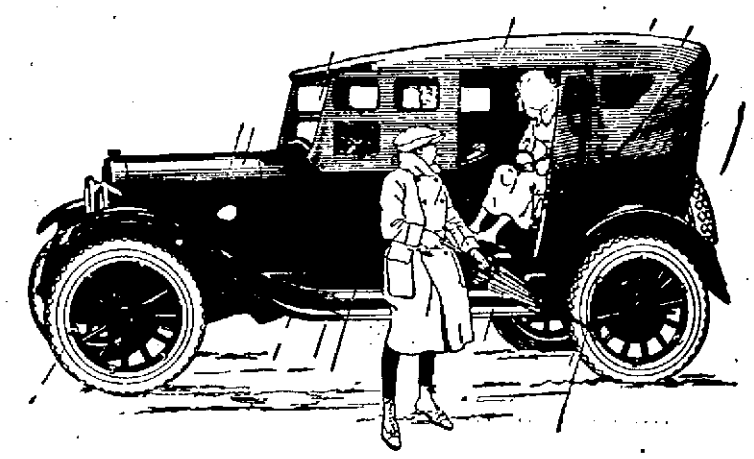

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City Government 1923

MAYOR
John J. Donovan.

COUNCILORS-AT-LARGE
James J. Gallagher.
John W. Daly.
John J. McPadden.
Maurice J. Lambert, Jr.
James F. Hennessey.
Daniel Cosgrove.

WARD COUNCILORS
Ward 1—Frank K. Stearns.
Ward 2—Eugene A. Fitzgerald.
Ward 3—Donald M. Cameron.
Ward 4—Frederick A. Sadlier.
Ward 5—Daniel F. Moriarty.
Ward 6—Joseph A. N. Chretien.
Ward 7—Arthur Genest.
Ward 8—Arthur B. Chadwick.
Ward 9—Thomas McFadden.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE
(One-Year Term)
Emma E. Y. Slaughter.
J. Eugene Mullin.
(Two-Year Term
James H. Riley.
Thomas B. Delaney.
(Three-Year Term)
Alice F. D. Pearson.
James J. Bruin.

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DANIEL MORIARTY
Ward Five

WARD COUNCILORS-ELECT

JOSEPH A. N. CHRETIEN
Ward Six

ARTHUR GENEST
Ward Seven

ARTHUR B. CHADWICK
Ward Eight

THOMAS McFADDEN
Ward Nine

City Election Results

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Donovan	331	488	596	1415
Blanks	4	6	9	19
School Committee				
(One Year Term.)				
Preston	82	92	106	270
Slaughter	297	423	467	1187
Donahue	228	401	392	1021
Mullin	288	403	476	1179
Blanks	97	125	155	377
(Two Year Term.)				
Delaney	321	515	550	1410
Eno	101	91	104	296
Warner	92	128	127	347
Riley	353	566	609	1518
Blanks	125	147	176	448
(Three Year Term.)				
Pearson	114	167	173	454
Donovan	216	370	419	1005
Meehan	239	418	503	1240
Bruin	250	332	379	967
Blanks	117	123	122	362
Ward Councilor				
Sadlier	129	360	384	873
McLaughlin	231	292	339	865
Blanks	63	68	75	206
Councilor at Large.				
Gallagher	316	517	556	1419
Adams	172	251	232	655
Lord	130	161	171	462
Cosgrove	335	509	499	1343
Warnock	196	295	335	826
Hennessey	266	424	443	1133
Lees	71	96	123	290
Daly	311	516	619	1446
McMenimen	213	352	479	1044
Weinbeck	59	83	109	251
McPadden	312	493	466	1271
Lambert, Jr.	190	248	192	630
Blanks	369	385	576	1320
License Question.				
Yes	314	443	498	1255
No	107	120	150	377
Blanks	75	157	150	282
WARD FIVE				
Mayor Pcts.	1	2	3	Ttl
Brown	107	153	279	539
Donovan	237	397	597	1231
Blanks	3	9	17	29
School Committee.				
(One Year Term.)				
Preston	46	52	109	207
Slaughter	229	374	585	1188
Donahue	170	274	434	884
Mullin	177	317	492	986
Blanks	60	101	166	333
(Two Year Term.)				
Delaney	238	401	625	1264
Eno	87	64	153	304
Warner	53	88	87	228
Riley	251	449	732	1432
Blanks	60	116	180	355
(Three Year Term.)				
Pearson	102	108	195	405
Donovan	223	332	467	1022
Meehan	187	332	529	1048
Bruin	132	259	449	840
Blanks	45	87	146	278
Ward Councilor				
Gookin	108	114	568	790
Moriarty	199	401	262	862
Blanks	40	44	73	157
Councilor at Large.				
Gallagher	230	377	659	1266
Adams	115	142	245	502
Lord	100	103	142	354
Cosgrove	218	349	521	1088
Warnock	173	243	251	767
Hennessey	179	297	510	986
Lees	59	72	167	298
Daly	256	431	696	1383
McMenimen	178	293	603	1074
Weinbeck	65	61	84	210
McFadden	207	357	610	1174
Lambert, Jr.	93	123	247	463
Blanks	202	406	623	1231
License Question.				
Yes	240	374	519	1133
No	57	91	117	325
Blanks	50	94	167	311
WARD SIX.				
Mayor. Pcts.	1	2	3	Ttl
Brown	331	317	605	1753
Donovan	448	506	411	1369
Blanks	24	20	4	48
School Committee				
(One Year Term.)				
Preston	131	191	353	675
Slaughter	728	539	603	1940
Donahue	452	341	347	1170
Mullin	449	415	431	1295
Blanks	448	200	306	952
(Two Year Term.)				
Delaney	316	526	445	1317
Eno	1067	195	700	1962
Warner	372	168	262	802
Riley	431	565	393	1409
Blanks	390	212	240	842
(Three Year Term.)				
Pearson	775	285	566	1626
Donovan	490	429	446	1365
Meehan	377	439	365	1181
Bruin	600	340	405	1346
Blanks	364	193	258	815
Ward Councilor.				
Laird	145	456	213	816
Chretien	873	215	676	1764
Blanks	183	173	132	487
Councilor at Large				
Gallagher	601	565	598	1764
Adams	453	306	368	1127
Lord	941	252	630	1823
Cosgrove	307	397	332	1036
Warnock	449	290	372	1120
Hennessey	405	473	381	1259
Lees	328	221	298	847
Daly	493	481	452	1326
McMenimen	308	384	263	955
Weinbeck	305	159	246	710
McFadden	604	617	445	1466
Lambert, Jr.	1099	292	768	2159
Blanks	1715	683	967	3365
License Question				
Yes	905	497	624	2026
No	235	194	239	668
Blanks	163	152	157	472
WARD SEVEN				
Mayor ...Pct.	1	2	3	4 Ttl.
Brown	412	197	865	282 1256
Donovan	572	733	503	256 2064
Blanks	43	26	23	6 98
School Committee				
One-year term				
Preston	394	153	322	164 1033
Slaughter	589	536	519	386 2029
Donahue	250	405	301	169 1125
Mullin	404	508	335	195 1442
Blanks	317	130	305	205 1017
Two-year term				
Delaney	402	810	362	150 1524
Eno	535	240	504	433 1712
Warner	403	210	310	157 1080
Riley	471	860	355	100 1787
Blanks	243	202	220	158 823
Three-year term				
Pearson	514	246	436	289 1484
Donovan	371	391	330	191 1283
Meehan	387	601	351	224 1563
Bruin	516	604	353	219 1722
Blanks	256	170	252	165 854
Ward Councilor.				
Genest	494	339	474	452 1759
Kinghorn	427	462	346	46 1281
Blanks	106	155	71	46 378
Councilor-at-Large				
Gallagher	626	734	543	239 2142
Adams	441	419	334	156 1350
Lord	377	265	417	330 1429
Cosgrove	414	503	336	137 1390
Warnock	335	289	286	190 1100
Hennessey	451	682	374	156 1676
Lees	396	200	279	129 1004
Daly	422	617	362	165 1565
McMenimen	359	373	293	128 1153
Weinbeck	356	196	271	128 950
McPadden	501	567	439	199 1706
Lambert, Jr.	681	809	541	466 1957
Blanks	871	651	871	791 3084
License Question				
Yes	503	510	488	348 1849
No	366	248	226	84 924
Blanks	158	198	177	112 635
WARD EIGHT				
Mayor .. Pct.	1	2	3	4 Ttl.
Brown	438	720	337	318 1813
Donovan	348	452	426	229 1455
Thompson	0	0	1	0 1
Blanks	50	29	6	33 118
School Committee				
One-year term				
Preston	557	701	244	359 1861
Slaughter	372	649	419	304 1744
Donahue	150	204	360	124 918
Mullin	225	336	371	166 1097
Blanks	368	423	160	209 1156
Two-year term				
Delaney	196	348	428	165 1137
Eno	453	554	225	312 1604
Warner	566	719	240	365 1880
Riley	209	393	460	150 1292
Blanks	168	358	197	140 863
Three-year term				
Pearson	617	808	384	409 2168
Donovan	219	389	378	170 1166
Meehan	214	320	374	148 1062
Bruin	303	459	298	206 1274
Blanks	319	400	158	229 1106
Ward Councilor				
Ranlett 2nd	308	326	121	231 986
Chadwick	432	724	524	288 1968
Blanks	66	161	125	62 434
Councilor-at-Large				
Gallagher	432	519	453	299 1703
Adams	420	641	359	293 1854
Lord	201	376	229	162 968
Cosgrove	250	438	401	211 1309
Warnock	246	543	301	187 1276
Hennessey	407	508	404	224 1543
Lees	435	631	205	333 1607
Daly	253	407	447	206 1313
McMenimen	185	321	317	144 998
Weinbeck	410	678	234	336 1758
McPadden	354	458	437	227 1476
Lambert, Jr.	442	656	292	301 1691
Blanks	881	1058	540	563 3042
License Question				
Yes	330	543	412	246 1561
No	158	480	193	224 1255
Blanks	143	175	135	111 572
WARD NINE				
Mayor				
Pct.	1	2	3	4 5 T'tl
Brown	412	346	261	235 159 1413
Donovan	535	609	518	100 254 1916
Blanks	47	78	38	6 10 179
School Committee				
One-year term				
Preston	382	390	271	198 141 1373
Slaughter	553	511	475	152 268 1959
Donahue	343	292	267	70 167 1139
Mullin	354	395	425	122 207 1533
Blanks	295	278	196	149 63 982
Two-year term				
Delaney	422	351	503	94 245 1655
Eno	418	400	196	157 128 1338
Warner	397	423	239	186 117 1362
Riley	544	474	502	88 252 1860
Blanks	207	169	194	127 104 801
Three-year term				
Pearson	511	512	330	226 191 1770
Donovan	265	327	346	111 195 1343
Meehan	397	343	433	78 203 1154
Bruin	455	422	330	111 178 1496
Blanks	200	302	196	156 79 953
Ward Councilor				
Campbell	339	420	274	264 144 1377
McFadden	538	415	476	94 240 1763
Blanks	117	98	67	47 39 268
Councilor-at-Large				
Gallagher	650	640	497	56 268 2151
Adams	395	413	273	161 163 1405
Lord	159	141	165	142 111 758
Cosgrove	468	538	395	100 273 1574
Warnock	279	236	307	179 151 1152
Hennessy	402	457	433	53 213 1618
Lees	408	454	228	150 137 1377
Daly	541	490	590	120 289 2030
M'M'n'm'n	466	351	453	169 192 1660
Weinbeck	386	390	232	164 135 1315
McPadden	498	491	449	104 226 1768
Lambert.	414	407	258	194 172 1445
Blanks	761	704	613	411 373 2765
License Question				
Yes	528	421	406	177 215 1747
No	277	314	223	91 114 1019
Blanks	189	198	188	73 94 742

A Card of Thanks to the Citizens of Lowell

May I take this opportunity to express my thanks to the citizens of Lowell for the splendid endorsement recorded my candidacy at the polls yesterday. The vote I received ought to be an inspiration to any young man on his initial entry into the public service, and I cannot repress the thought and the hope such an endorsement awakens in me: an earnest desire to merit the confidence of the citizens of Lowell in whatever I may contribute to an efficient, sound governmental policy.

JAMES F. HENNESSEY,
198 Pine St.

APPRECIATION

To the Men and Women of Lowell:

For the splendid vote of endorsement which I received yesterday as a candidate for the school board, I cannot find words to express my thanks. Suffice it to say that my gratitude is unbounded and my thanks sincere and that I shall try to show, rather than express, the true feelings of my heart.

JAMES J. BRUIN,
161 School St.

To Voters of Ward 9

I take this means of expressing my appreciation for the splendid support received at the polls yesterday and trust that I may continue to merit such confidence.

Wishing all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

THOMAS H. McFADDEN.
53 Corbett st.

To The Voters Of Ward 2

I take this means of expressing to you my most sincere thanks and heartfelt gratitude for the splendid vote accorded me at the polls yesterday. I shall endeavor, as your councilor, to merit the respect and confidence that you have placed in me. Allow me at this time to extend to you my best wishes for a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Eugene A. Fitzgerald
Councilor-elect, Ward 2.

Appreciation

I want to express my heartfelt gratitude for the splendid vote given me at Tuesday's election and trust I may continue to merit the confidence imposed in me.

EMMA E. Y. SLAUGHTER,
545 School st.

A Card

I wish to extend to the people of Lowell my most sincere thanks for the splendid vote of confidence I received yesterday.

THOMAS B. DELANEY.

CARD OF THANKS

I take this means of expressing my sincere thanks to the voters of Lowell for their support accorded me at the polls yesterday.

FRANK J. DONAHUE.
1911 Gorham street.

CITY RECEIVES $22,826 FROM STATE

City finances received a heartening reinforcement yesterday when the treasurer received from the state a supplementary payment of corporation taxes amounting to $22,826. This money will greatly aid the city auditor in his work to balance departmental accounts at the end of the year and will materially lessen the deficit that seemed unavoidable.

One corporation tax payment was received in November and while this latter one was unexpected, it was none the less welcome. Another one is anticipated in January of next year.

A FEW FACTS ABOUT THE MAYOR-ELECT

John J. Donovan, the mayor-elect, is a widower, his wife having died many years ago. He resides with his brothers and sisters at 42 Claire street. He has been a member of the local police department for over twenty years with the exception of two years spent overseas during the World war. He has one daughter, Mrs. P. J. Reynolds, formerly a teacher in the Lincoln school, and one son, Eugene J. Donovan, a teacher in the high school, who is married and has one child.

More Salary Increases On City Payroll

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and Edward F. Mulry, temporary investigator, who, it is said, is being retained to assist Mr. Kelley for the time being or until he becomes familiar with the work of the office.

Increases that appear on the water works payroll are confined to the office force and are made retroactive to December 1. In amounts, they run as follows: John W. Crawford, registrar, from $42.85 to $45.85; Alice T. McCarthy, from $29.19 to $31.19; Julia A. Morris, from $26.80 to $28.80; Ursula M. Farrell, from $25.65 to $27.65; Clara I. Farrington, from $25.65 to $27.65; Katherine V. Donohoe, from $22.50 to $24.60, and Lawrence H. Condon, from $22.50 to $24.50.

They have not yet been approved by the mayor, who has made no comment upon them.

The engineering department increases, voted by the board of public service, are as follows: Arthur Bartlett, from $40 to $50; Henry J. Bowers, from $35 to $40; Carl L. Hilton, from $40 to $45; Alden B. Isley, from $27.50 to $32; Andrew J. Lavigne, from $30 to $34.61; Charles R. Preston, from $35 to $50; and William C. Ready, from $32 to $34.61.

Two payrolls will be submitted to the budget commission today, the regular weekly roll amounting to $12,781.15 and one for mothers with dependent children and charity cash allowances, totalling $9871.

As to the law department payroll, containing both the names of Mr. Kelley and Mr. Mulry, the budget and audit commission last week voted not to approve any further salary for Mr. Mulry, but the mayor over-ruled and the money was paid. It is believed the same attitude will be taken by the budget board today.

JOHN W. DALY GRATEFUL

Councilor-elect John W. Daly when congratulated by a Sun representative today, said: "I am very grateful indeed for the splendid vote given me by my fellow-citizens. It was really more than I expected. I take it a indicating the confidence of the public in my purpose to give the city the best service of which I am capable. I will endeavor to retain that confidence so long as I remain in public office. I thank the newspapers for their uniform courtesy.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Dec. 20.—Unofficial temperatures in New Brunswick early today ranged from 14 below zero in this city to 40 below at Woodstock.

NEW JEWEL THEATRE
TODAY AND TOMORROW
RODOLPH VALENTINO and GLORIA SWANSON in "BEYOND THE ROCKS"
The most gorgeous love drama ever filmed. Nine reels of thrills and adventure.
CHARLES HUTCHISON
In Latest Episode Of
"DOUBLE ADVENTURE"
ART ACORD In "UNMASKED"
Western production
HALLROOM BOYS' Comedy
"HIRED AND FIRED"
TONIGHT
SAM COHEN AND HIS AMATEURS

Rialto Theatre
TODAY AND TOMORROW ONLY
The Sensational Melodrama
"DESERTED AT THE ALTAR"
Also Strong Supporting Feature
SERIAL — "PERILS OF THE YUKON"
COMEDY

Opera House
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Grand Return Engagement
By Special Request of the
SEASON'S BIGGEST HIT
MARCUS SHOW of 1922
With CHARLIE ABOT
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CALIFORNIA PEACH CHORUS
Seats on Sale Thursday. Same Popular Prices Tel. 821

ROYAL
Extra Attraction for Wednesday and Thursday
D. W. Griffith's
Wonder-play of a South Sea Romance,
"The Idol Dancer"
With usual big Griffith cast, including CLARINE SEYMOUR, RICHARD BARTHELMESS, CREIGHTON HALE and a host of other screen stars.
IN 6 ACTS
— Also —
WILLIAM RUSSELL in "MONEY TO BURN"
Comedy — Others

CROWN THEATRE
Wednesday and Thursday
David Powell
—IN—
"The Spanish Jade"
Spanish life, the sunny land of pretty dancing senoritas, fandangoes and castanets spreads its glorious panorama before your eyes, for the picture was actually filmed in Spain.
SPECIAL
"THE RIGHT WAY"
Written and presented by Thomas M. Osborne, former warden of Sing Sing prison. A prison story.
"RANGER" SERIAL
And Comedy

B. F. KEITH'S QUALITY VAUDEVILLE
This Week at 2 and 8—Tel. 28
NEW ACTS—NEW FACES
George Kelly's Comedy
— THE —
WEAK SPOT
A Dramatic Oddity
"BROOMSTICK" BABE
ELLIOTT & LaTOUR
In "My Daddy"
PIERCE & RYAN
"D'Yer Wanna Fight?"
BILL, GENEVIEVE AND WALTER
In "Won't You Be Careful"
DIXIE HAMILTON
A Syncopated Cocktail
DAWSON SISTERS
"Go Into Your Place"
TWO STERNARDS
Premiere Xylophonists
Topics—Aesop's Fables—Pathe News

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School of Dancing for Children
Girls' City Club TUESDAYS Boys' Club
Hayes Bldg. Merrimack St.
4 P. M.—Greek, Russian, Theory, Toe, Nature, Technique.
The only school where you learn the foundation
Private Ballroom Lessons

STRAND THU. FRI. SAT.
THE PICTURE THAT WILL BURN IN YOUR MEMORY FOREVER!
PRISCILLA DEAN
as "Cigarette" the daughter of the regiment in
"UNDER TWO FLAGS"
FROM THE IMMORTAL NOVEL BY OUIDA
ADDED
HERBERT RAWLINSON in "ONE WONDERFUL NIGHT"

CLEMENCEAU BACK HOME

Tiger of France Arrived at Havre From His American Pilgrimage Today

Former Premier in Happy Mood, But Apparently Tired—Greeted by Crowd

HARVE, France, Dec. 20.—(By the Associated Press) Georges Clemenceau arrived home from his American pilgrimage today in a happy mood, but apparently tired.

The "Tiger" received representatives of the press in his stateroom as the liner Paris was entering the port. A large crowd of relatives and friends as well as the correspondents and photographers, also greeted him before the steamer docked. Clemenceau began his visit with the newspaper men by denying various interviews printed in the French press, particularly one sent from New York to the Petit Parisien.

The former premier had a very stormy voyage. He appeared gay and vivacious, but under the surface his friends saw that his experience in the United States had been almost too much for him. He will go to his Paris home for two weeks and then take a long rest at his country place in the Vendee at St. Vincent du Jar.

"I hope for good results from my trip to the United States," said M. Clemenceau to the Associated Press. "However, let the people decide. I put my thoughts fully before them and they have certainly got sense enough to judge. It was apparent that there was a vast amount of interest in me personally, for which I am most grateful. It is a rare compliment."

"Later," he added, "Maybe it is too soon but it is my best opportunity. Say please to our friends in the United States: 'My first thought on sight of France was that I was glad to be home; second, that I am sorry I had left the United States.

" 'Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from an old friend.' "

AMUSEMENT NOTES

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

Age-old superstition, the kind most of us have something of, is the main point of "The Weak Spot," the crisply played playlet which features the present week's bill at the B. F. Keith theatre. It is specially well played, and touches points which every one will very readily appreciate. "Broomstick" Elliott and Babe La Tour put forward a lot of snappy singing and talking, and Bill, Walter & Genevieve present one of the most exciting of cycle acts. This act is rated as one of the very best on any of the circits. For "blues" singing, Dixie Hamilton quite touches high water mark. Her versatility is evident throughout her act. The Dawson sisters are dancers with a very pretty act, while Pierce and Ryan in their youth and old age turn, causes roars of laughter. The Sternards open the show with xylophones that produce real music.

RIALTO THEATRE

"Deserted at the Altar" is opening its third day's showing at the Rialto theatre today and it is evident that the same capacity audience will be on hand to view it. The production is one of the best that has come to the Rialto this season and carries a wonderful story of romance and love. The scene is laid in the New Hampshire hills, where the old stern Puritan methods are still in effect. The supporting features of the program are also very good

THE STRAND

If you avail yourself of the last opportunity today of seeing "shadows," starring Lon Chaney, you will readily understand why patrons of The Strand unqualifiedly pronounce the program for the first part of the week of a most superior brand. It is unquestionably one of the most artistic and finished products of the screen shown here in many months. Remember today's showings are last. Shirley Mason in "The New Teacher" is another good thing on the program, while the comedy and Weekly and "Fun from the Press" help in making an offering of rare merit.

For the last part of the week, starting with matinee on Thursday Priscilla Dean in "Under Two Flags" will head the bill, and Herbert Rawlinson in "One Wonderful Night" will be the runner-up. Who is there among the playgoers who has not seen, read or heard of the truly remarkable story, "Under Two Flags?" Blanche Bates, it will be recalled, made her name and fame in the unforgettable role of Cigaret, the Daughter of the Regiment, and now comes Priscilla Dean in the same characterization, and with wider fields, in which to reflect her exceptional charm and talent. "One Wonderful Night" in which Herbert Rawlinson stars is another of those snappy, amusing comedy dramas, in which the star is seen at his best. Step in when you finish your afternoon's Christmas shopping and find rest and recreation.

Fathers—Mothers

Your boy or girl will want a Velocipede or a Bicycle in the spring. Why not kill two birds with one stone by making him or her a Christmas Gift of one of these?

Gifts for Younger Folks

Gifts that keep the young folks out-of-doors and save doctor's bills.

Kumfy Kab Doll Carriages
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Roller Bearing Cart
"Ken Wel" Sporting Goods
— And —
Northland Skis

Bachelder's
POSTOFFICE AVE.

U. S. COLLEGE AT SMYRNA TO OPEN

National Government Has No Objection to American Schools in Turkey

Ambassador Child Confers With Ismet Pasha on Straits Problem

LAUSANNE, Dec. 20.—(By the Associated Press) Ismet Pasha received a message from Mustapha Kemal announcing that the American college at Smyrna, which was closed during the fighting there, may reopen and that the nationalist government has no objection to the American schools carrying on their work in any part of Turkey.

Ismet Pasha immediately advised the American correspondent at the Near East conference of this official action by the Angora government.

Child and Ismet Confer

LAUSANNE, Dec. 20.—(By the Associated Press) On the eve of what threatened to be a critical day in the life of the Lausanne conference, Ambassador Child last night had a long conversation with Ismet Pasha about the straits problem, which Lord Curzon, said yesterday must be disposed of immediately.

It has become known that the American observers at the conference believe that an international control commission associated with the League of Nations, as suggested in the allied plan for supervision of the Dardanelles, is unnecessary. In other words, the Americans believe that freedom of the straits should be an actual freedom guarantee by a treaty between Turkey and the other world powers and that it should not be a freedom limited by an international commission.

The American observers have so far on the conference floor limited themselves to statements of the most general terms on the Dardanelles question without suggesting as to how the straits should be kept open to the commerce of the world and to the fleets of the powers. Neither have there been intimations of America's attitude toward an international board of control.

Allied leaders last night served notice that the Turks today must either flatly accept or reject the allied project for settlement of the straits question. Failure of the Dardanelles negotiations, it is believed, will hardly affect the other problems which the conference was called to solve.

PRISONERS NARROWLY ESCAPE DEATH

CAYUGA, Ont., Dec. 20.—Five prisoners in the Haldemand county jail had narrow escapes from being burned to death today when fire razed the jail and court house. Firemen reached the men in jail just in time.

BROCADED GEORGETTE

Velvet brocaded georgette crepe makes some of the loveliest negligees featured by the smartest shops. It requires practically no trimming, but must be cut and draped by an expert.

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CARDINAL

Father Ehrle, above, librarian of the Vatican, was named cardinal by Pope Pius XI at the recent consistory.

Issuing of Warrants

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the majority of such charges were but neighborhood wrangles that could be more easily adjusted outside the court room.

Francis McCaffery was charged with non-support by his wife. He pleaded not guilty to the complaint and the case was continued until Jan. 20. In the meantime, the court hoped that a settlement would be made and that the couple would overlook all past grievances and live together again.

Jos. T. Herrkommer, who appeared before the court yesterday on a complaint charging him with assault and battery on James Custer, was this morning adjudged not guilty and discharged. The case was continued yesterday to allow of further investigation and also that the wife of the complainant might be summoned and given an opportunity to testify. Since her testimony and that of her husband failed to coincide, Herrkommer was discharged.

Three cases of illegal keeping, each involving a woman, were continued. Ida Dion pleaded not guilty to the charge and, at the request of the government, was granted a continuance to Dec. 23. Si Ifar complaints against Mary Iatroe and Bertha Tignotowicz will be heard on Dec. 29 and 30 respectively.

Radio Broadcasts

STATION WGI, MEDFORD HILLSIDE

3.00 p. m.—Mid afternoon News Broadcast. Concert Program by the Ampico in the Chickering, re-enacting the playing of the artists. Selected by Agide Jacchia.

5.00 p. m.—Special Broadcast. Letters to Santa Claus.

5.30 p. m.—Boston Farmers' Produce Market Report (485 meters). Market Report—U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics (485 meters). (a) Chicago Live Stock Market, Prices and Conditions. (b) Review of day's prices and market conditions for Boston on butter and eggs.

6.00 p. m.—"Wool Market News," a weekly review of the Wool Industry by the Commercial Bulletin of Boston.

6.30 p. m.—Boston Police Reports, Boston Police Headquarters. Late News Flashes—Early Sports News.

6.45 p. m.—"The Family Circle," conducted by the Youth's Companion.

8.15 p. m.—Broadcast direct from Jordan hall, New England Conservatory of Music, Boston, Mass of the Christmas concert by the New England Conservatory Orchestra. The orchestra numbers 75. Mr. Wallace Goodrich, conductor. Soloists—Mr. Timothee Adamowski, Mr. F. Morse Wemple, of the Faculty, Miss Mary Madden (class of 1922).

FIELD CHAMPIONSHIP

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 20.—The Eastern Intercollegiate Athletic Association will hold its fifth annual track and field championship meeting at Pratt Field here on May 12, it was announced today. The javelin throw will be added to the event. Boston college has won the title for the past two years.

NEWEST EMBROIDERY

The newest type of embroidery is that done with very fine ribbon. Sometimes this is combined with long stitches in floss. It is used on coats and evening wraps as well as gowns.

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$15 $18 $20

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Sizes 2½ to 6
$6.50

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Sizes 3 to 10
$12 $15

PURITAN BLOUSES .....55c, 2 for $1.00
PURITAN REPP BLOUSES $1.00
FLANNEL BLOUSES .....$1.35 and $1.65
U. S. RUBBER COATS.....$5.00 and $6.50

BRUSHED WOOL SUITS
$6.50 $8.50
Combination Cap, Coat and Pant

Tim's Patent Muffler Caps
$1.55

The Talbot Clothing Co.
The Boys' Christmas Store of Lowell

NO LOANS TO GERMANY

Lamont Says American People Have No Intention of Granting German Loan

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—An address by Thomas W. Lamont of J. P. Morgan & Co., before the council of foreign relations last night, in which he discussed prospects of a loan to Germany, was regarded today as one of the most significant statements yet made on the question.

The American people have no intention of making a loan to Germany, he said, because the country is not in any position at the present time "to inspire our people with confidence to buy its bonds."

At the same time, Mr. Lamont stated conditions under which he believes a German loan might be floated in this country at some future time, not a large loan, but enough to enable Germany "to get over the hill."

These conditions were, he said the settlement of the reparations problem and the fixing of a definite sum so that Germany would be aware of her obligations.

"Following the fixing of this sum, Germany must set out on a period of deflation. There may possibly come with that a scheme of the allies for the supervision of such deflation, including the administration of Germany's customs."

Mr. Lamont also took occasion to deny that the state department had sent the German ambassador to confer with Mr. Morgan here recently. He further expressed his opinion that the people of this country have the utmost sympathy for France and that they would be glad to lend money to her on a large scale.

CO-RECEIVER FOR INTER-CITY TRUST

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—Fred H. Williams of Brookline, was appointed co-receiver for the Inter-City Trust by Federal Judge Morton today. He gave bonds for $20,000. Last week Frank E. Sweetser was appointed a receiver by the federal court. Dec. 1, the concern was petitioned into bankruptcy by Boston and New York creditors, who claimed that the company while solvent, transferred certain of its property. The company had carried on a real estate business in New York and elsewhere for three years.

NO TRACE OF BANDITS WHO TOOK $200,000

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 20.—Tracing down an endless number of supposed clues, Denver police, nearly 47 hours after the robbery of $200,000 from federal reserve bank employes, seemingly are without definite information as to the identity of the robbers.

When the bandit machine sped down Colfax avenue after the robbery and the fatal shooting of Charles Linton, Federal Reserve bank guard, in front of the Denver mint, it disappeared completely.

Although banks and stores in Denver are alert for the appearance of some of the crisp $5 bills which were stolen, none had yet been reported found.

INTERCOLLEGIATE DEBATES

ORONO, Me., Dec. 20.—Intercollegiate debates with Colby, New Hampshire, North Dakota and Occidental, were announced today by Prof. Mark Bailey, head of the department of public speaking at University of Maine, as the debating schedule for the present college year.

The first contest will be held here on January 10, with North Dakota, whose debating team is on an extensive tour of the east.

NEW ITALIAN MILITIA

Plans for Transforming Militant Section of Fascisti Into Militia

ROME, Dec. 20.—(By the Associated Press) Plans for transforming the militant section of the Fascisti into "the militia for national safety" are in the hands of Premier Mussolini and will be discussed first by the Fascisti leaders and then by the next council of ministers.

According to these plans the new militia will be independent from, but will work in unison with, the police force and will be at the services of "God and country."

Only 70,000 men will be allowed to join at first. These will be chosen from the Fascisti who have given the best proofs of courage, self-sacrifice and high moral qualities. The officers will be nominated by royal decree. In case of war, the new militia will form an integral part of the army.

The new unit will cost but little, as there will be no pay except a very small stipend when the men are employed outside of their home town. The uniform will be the black shirt of the Fascisti.

13,484 LOCOMOTIVES REPAIRED IN 15 DAYS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Railroads repaired 13,484 locomotives between November 15 and Dec. 1, six fewer than the greatest number turned out of their shops in any semi-monthly period in about two years, the car service division of the American Railway association announced today. The number also exceeded by 1345 those repaired during the first half of November.

Locomotives in need of repair Dec. 1, were placed at 18,009, a decrease of 347 since November 15 and 37.9 per cent. of the number in operation. Of these 14,150 were in need of heavy repairs, a decrease for the period of 670. Serviceable locomotives December 1 numbered 46,525; an increase of 424 in the 15 days, the statement said.

WOMEN MUST SERVE AS JURORS

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 20—The state supreme court has upheld the Oregon law making jury service for women compulsory.

POLICE RESCUE BOY

22 Persons Forced Into Street When Fire Broke Out in Somerville Block

SOMERVILLE, June 20.—A boy was rescued by a policeman and 22 persons, including eight children, were forced to the street early today as a result of a fire in a tobacco store on the ground floor of a three-story frame building here. The boy, Bartholomew Tanill, overcome by smoke, was trapped in his bedroom on the second floor. Patrolman William Donovan climbed a ladder, entered the room by breaking a window and carried the boy to safety over the roof of an adjoining house. Donovan suffered a sprained ankle in leaping to the ground. The fire damage was slight.

HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC FIELD DONATIONS

The Dec. 19 subscriptions to the high school athletic field as received by Treasurer Edward W. Trull, are as follows:

Previously acknowledged	$12,134.25
Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Duckworth	$25.00
Teresa M. Donohoe	1.00
William Canter, Class 1915	25.00
James F. Conway, faculty manager of Lowell High School Athletic association for use of Spalding park to date	$125.00 $176.00
	$12,370.25

CHILDREN INVITED TO CHRISTMAS TREE

All the children of West Centralville are invited to attend the Christmas tree exercises which will be held Sunday afternoon in the quarters of the Crescent Hill association at 19 Lilley avenue. The committee in charge of arrangements has requested the principal of the Greenhalge school and the sister superior at St. Louis' school to extend an invitation to the children of their respective schools to attend.

The program will include the singing of Christmas carols and the presentation of gifts of all descriptions to the boys and girls. In addition the little ones will be given candy and fruit and a good time is in store for all who are present. The committee on arrangements consists of Fred Burke, chairman; Joseph Perry, Frank D. McCashin, Joseph Traversy and Joseph Griffin.

That delicious bread you had for lunch at your favorite restaurant this noon probably was

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Ask HER to buy bread by this name—and enjoy it at home. Being LOWELL Made—It's FRESH.

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"MARKED FOR DEATH"

Man Who Said "Dope Ring" Responsible for Taylor's Death to Be Examined

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 20.—Police today are holding John Marazino, 23, for examination both as to his sanity and his story, that he knows who murdered William Desmond Taylor, motion picture director, in Hollywood, Cal., a year ago. Marazino was arrested late yesterday after he had entered a dwelling house and asked to be hidden, declaring that he was marked for assassination and was driven out of California by members of a "dope ring," who knew that he knew who killed Taylor.

"Several members of a dope ring are responsible for Taylor's death," the prisoner told the police. "Their agents have followed me all the way from California and I am marked for death," he asserted.

A suitcase the prisoner carried was filled with woman's apparel, which Marazino said he had used to disguise himself to escape his pursuers.

Police are in communication with California authorities in their investigation of Marazino's story.

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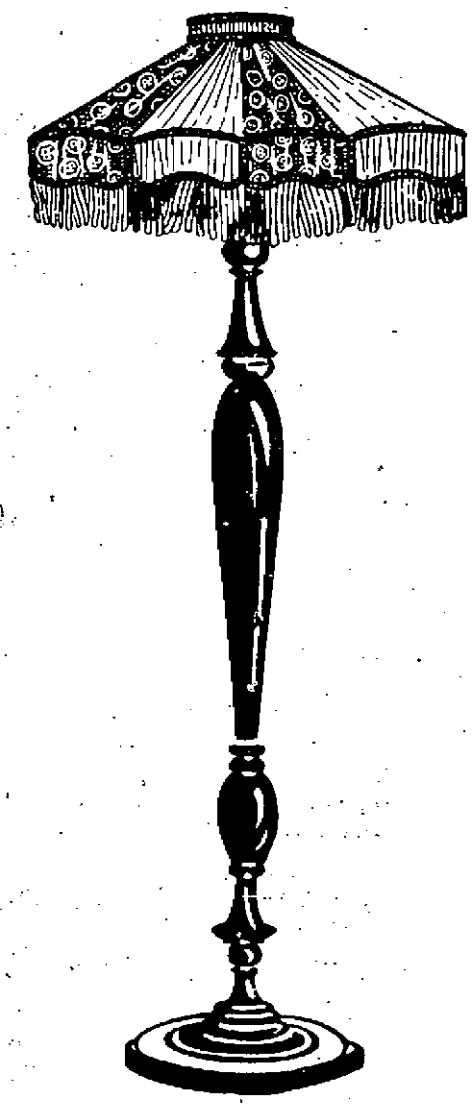

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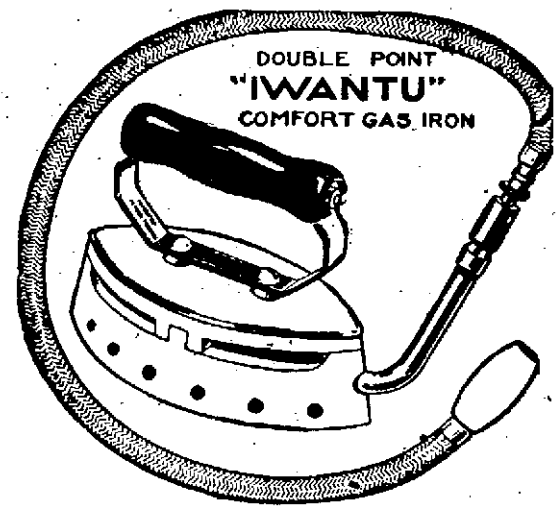

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THE ELECTION RESULTS

There is no mistaking the result of yesterday's election so far as the principal changes are concerned. It was practically a recall for Mayor Brown and a few other officials whose service was unsatisfactory. It was an indication that the people were displeased with the contention, the almost continuous excitement, the political fireworks and the court proceedings that attended the transaction of the city's business since January last.

The result reflects the will of the electorate as quite uniformly expressed throughout the city in the republican as well as the democratic wards, so that it is in no sense a partisan victory for Mr. Donovan.

The people wanted a change at city hall, and in order to obtain it they adopted the Plan B charter calling for a new election of city officials for next year's government. Mr. Donovan happened to get the nomination, but had either of the other candidates been chosen as Mayor Brown's opponent, he would have been equally successful.

The personnel of the council and school board undergoes little change, but in both, the voters showed excellent judgment. The council is certainly one of the best we have had since the old charter was abolished.

The school board is also well balanced and likely to give good service.

Yesterday's election conveys a message to the new government—to the mayor, council and school board-elect—that the people want an end of political bickerings and turbulence at city hall and a return to sane, conservative, efficient, economic and progressive administration of the city's business. Unless their wishes in this respect be realized, the citizens will seek the first opportunity of retiring to private life the officials whom they so wisely selected in yesterday's election.

In the name of high heaven, in the interests of our beloved city and all our people, let us henceforth have peace, harmony, co-operation and business sanity at city hall.

HOW CHECK THE BANDITS?

"What shall we do with our gunmen?" is a question that is pressing upon the attention of public officials everywhere. The gun men using high powered automobiles are committing bold robberies right and left and getting away with it even when they commit murder in order to carry out their plots. The robbery of the Denver branch of the government mint in which the gunmen shot a guard and got away with $200,000 is typical of what is being done in various parts of the country. These gunmen are making a specialty of robbing banks, many of which entrust large sums of money to individual messengers or to a couple of men in a truck or automobile. It seems that the banks are too reckless in their methods of transmitting money from one point to another.

The bandits watch the movements of the people who handle large consignments of money such as paymasters and others, most of whom go unguarded.

The Denver robbery was accomplished inside of a minute, one of the guards being shot while fifty packages of $4000 each were loaded in the bandit auto. This is an example of how such jobs are done. It would seem that the bandits in many such cases have accomplices among the employes of the institution robbed; but that is difficult to prove.

The question arises as to how this wild banditry can be checked. Is it by greater police vigilance, greater precaution by the institutions handling large sums of money or general arming against such attacks?

In the Denver case there was a lack of ordinary precaution as proved by the fact that the bandits drove up alongside the truck on which the money was being loaded. The driver dived under the truck and there remained until the shooting was over. That was a rather suspicious method of defending the property of his employers. It might be advisable to investigate the antecedents and associations of that driver. The truck should have been loaded inside a protected enclosure and well protected by armed men in its passage to its destination. Besides, in such cases, it would be well to have two trucks or autos each well prepared to defend itself. If one were attacked, the crew of the other could defend it and besides the robbers could not tell which carried the money.

It is announced that the Federal Reserve bank to which the money belonged was insured against such robberies. If that be so, it would apparently pay the insurance companies to provide the necessary guards for the custodians of large sums of money in transmission while they are exposed to attack.

The holdup man is abroad, he rides in the fastest auto; he is well loaded and if the police authorities are to cope with him, they will have to arm for bear and shoot to kill. It is difficult to explain the frequency with which the holdup man, the highway man and the specialist in bank and payroll robberies are making large hauls and getting away with it. What is the remedy? Is it to multiply our police force, teach them all to be crack shots and fortify banks by keeping armed guards on duty all the time with hair-trigger shotguns ready for instant action? This state is so infested with gunmen, thieves and robbers that some extraordinary step must be taken by the state police as well as those of Boston to protect the people and maintain law and order. It seems that the new police force that former Governor Coolidge and the late Commissioner Curtis established in Boston has never proved entirely reliable or efficient. Some of them turned out to be red handed criminals and others to have a very vague sense of duty. Undoubtedly this state of affairs, in addition to the after effects of the war, has combined to increase lawlessness in this state. The situation presents a police problem that concerns every city in the state as well as Boston.

There will not be any strong sentiment in congress in favor of depriving the small states of the equality in the senate which they now enjoy. With this change as proposed by Senator Norris, the effect would be the same except that the people would vote for the presidential candidates direct instead of for the electors.

GAMBLING IN COTTON

Notorious gamblers in cotton by "fake" deals have been rounded up in New York city and put behind the bars where they belong. There has been excessive speculation in cotton during the past six months in the United States. Some textile people who handle large quantities of cotton "in the raw" each year, openly assert that cotton prices are too artificial—that the values often are not there with prices way up and sometimes skyrocketing.

Some textile interests, too, are frank to say that the frequently higher prices of raw cotton are due merely to the gambling crowds in the speculative markets of the large cities, where "puts" and "calls" are made in five-minute periods and thousands of bales of imaginary cotton change hands and prices are boosted still higher on each fictitious transaction.

The worst of it is, the price gamblers are largely the cause of the high prices of the raw goods that go into the manufacture of cotton textile goods right here in Lowell, but of course the manufacturers themselves are not in the raw material gambling business, only being the frequent victims of fictitious deals that are recorded in New York speculative channels every business day of the year.

EVACUATION OF IRELAND

On Sunday the last contingent of British troops left Dublin, thus leaving the country for the first time, perhaps, in over 750 years, without any armed force representing the British government. There was a regiment of the Leicestershires, the Worcestershires, the Tank corps, the Border regiment and the Wiltshires, all marched to the docks where they went aboard transports waiting to convey them to England. It is reported that the Irish people of Dublin gave them a very cordial send-off, thus displaying a complete change of sentiment towards England on account of the grant of freedom represented in the Irish Free State now established with a parliament at Dublin and a prospect of union with Ulster in the near future. The troops departed and will not return unless some evil fate brings on a civil conflict in which it would be necessary for some outside force to come and restore peace. Judging from the severity with which the Free State government is dealing with the marauders of the irregulars it is expected that the rebellion will soon be stamped out.

GASOLINE TAX

The question of imposing a state tax upon gasoline, to be paid by the consumer, is now being considered by various associations interested in good roads. Already thirteen states have such a tax, usually a cent a gallon, payable by the purchaser; but some states such as Arizona talk of increasing the tax to two or even three cents a gallon, the amounts thus collected to be used in improving the highways of the state. The claim is made that the motorists get the worth of their money in the improved highways on which the tax thus collected is expended. In states in which the highways are in fairly good condition, this argument cannot be used in support of the tax. Massachusetts is not among the states having such a tax; but it has others that fall quite heavily on the motorists.

The action of the New England conference board of the United Textile Workers in deciding to demand the restoration of the 22½ per cent wage cut of December, 1920, will attract wide attention among the textile cities of New England. It is not expected that the textile workers will favor a strike for the enforcement of their demands; but they feel confident that with the improved conditions in the textile industry, the manufacturers will voluntarily grant an increase in order to avoid trouble at a time when the great aim is to increase production.

In New York the price of turkeys tumbled this week to a figure eight or ten cents a pound cheaper than last month. The question is whether the drop will reach Lowell and if so whether it will remain until Saturday night.

The chief effect of Clemenceau's visit to this country was to let the people know more of what manner of man the French Tiger is. Nobody seems to have accepted his views as those of France.

And now President Harding is confronted with a situation that may defeat his ship-subsidy bill. If that happens he will probably fall in with the land lubbers of the farmers' bloc.

Ireland wants to take her place among the nations of the earth by joining the League of Nations. That will emphasize her national entity.

SEEN AND HEARD

After landing a job the first thing some men think about is getting business cards printed.

Reports on the sultan's wives disagree. They range from 27 to 300. He could be a movie star.

Every Christmas you get Christmas cards from people you forgot to send any to.

Many a social lion who thinks he is a bear gives some catty person a lamb fur coat for Christmas.

A Thought

Anger when it is long in coming, is the stronger when it comes, and the longer kept.—Quarles.

He Was Prepared

The river was dangerous to bathers and Johnny had been forbidden to swim. One day, however, he came home with unmistakable signs of having been in the water. His mother scolded him severely. "But I was tempted so badly, mother," he complained. "Yes, I suppose you were. But how did you happen to have your bathing suit with you?" Johnny paused, then said: "Well, mother, I took it, thinking I might be tempted."

Kissing the Maid

"John, you thought I didn't see you, but I did," exclaimed Mrs. Suburbs. "Well, what did you see?" inquired Mr. Suburbs. "I saw you kiss the maid," said his wife, hysterically. "Yes," said Mr. Suburbs, reproachfully, "I was fulfilling your instructions. You asked me to persuade her to stay another week." "Tell me, quick, John," returned Mrs. Suburbs, eagerly, "did she promise?"

Collecting the Fine

It was Saturday night. In the gutter stood a large, red-faced woman. On her ample form was displayed a card bearing the words, "Disabled Policeman." Passersby, stopping to read the card and drop coppers into the woman's outstretched hand, soon formed a crowd, and at last the inevitable man in blue appeared on the scene. "What's this?" he asked the woman, pointing to the card; "it's all right, officer," replied the woman. "I disabled him last night, so I'm just collecting the fine."

Hammer Thrower

A fair young lady, on her first visit to Scotland, was passing a few hours away by attempting to play the national game of golf. She was not very good, though her style was powerful. It was the fourth time she had attempted to drive, and for the fourth time the ball was undisturbed, and her driver slipped out of her hands and flew away over the furze bushes. "If you keep on at that rate," remarked the caddie, "you will soon be champion of Scotland." "Do you mean that?" she simpered in wonderment. "Aye," replied the caddie, "at throwing the hammer!"

Monuments

Sometimes the angels go searching
For the graves of the sons of God,
They traverse the reaching mountains,
The sea, and the rolling sod.
They never on earth would find them
By the marks we so long have known,
For they never stop to decipher
Our records in bronze and stone.

They find the graves of God's children
By the monuments builded fair
Through the years of struggle and toiling
By the hands that are buried there
Of words that were fitly spoken,
Of service devoted, true.
We mortals may never see them,
But God's messengers always do.
—By Clarence E. Flynn in the Christian Herald.

THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

I never saw any more second-hand neckties than I glimpsed the other day at the office of the Boys' club on Dutton street, when the Rotarians, who had been collecting them, turned in the fruits of the collection. Major Joyes could hardly lift the big bundle, and inside of the paper wrappings were more than 600 neckties of various colors and grades of cloth ranging from silk down to colored linens. It was a wonderful collection in some respects, and each one of the ties is to be given some Lowell boy for a Christmas present by the Rotarians. It will come in handy, for some boys are lucky to get even a pair of stockings, let alone a necktie to boot. The Rotarians have completed plans for distributing gifts this year to more than 1200 boys of the city.

The Massachusetts Fish and Game Protective association is sending out appeals for new members. Two thousand are desired in 1923. The No. 2 issue of "The Four Winds," a new publication issued by the association, has just come to hand and contains a summary of all the new laws and suggestions for legislation in the fish and game-protecting line for use in the coming year. A sportsmen's conference on the proposed legislation will be held at the state house, from 9 a. m. to 4.30 p. m., Wednesday, January 10. The annual meeting and dinner of the protective association will be held in Ford hall that evening from 5.30 to 8 o'clock.

Arrangements are being made to have Dr. R. L. Ditmars come to Lowell and give his well known lecture, "The Seasons," before some of the local sporting clubs. The doctor is to lecture on Jan. 10 before the state Fish and Game Protective association under the auspices of the Ivers Whitney Adams lecture fund for members and guests and Lowell sportsmen have been invited to attend.

I have just been informed that the New England forestry congress will be held at the state house, Boston, Dec. 27, 28 and 29, with fish and game lectures on the program and members and friends cordially invited.

Boston housekeepers are determined, so one of them says, not to pay more than 48 cents a pound for turkey for the Christmas dinners. A "housekeepers' league" has been formed, with an enrollment of "more than 5,000 members," according to our dispatches, and representatives of many women's clubs have also joined in the league's campaign of determined opposition to the "present prices of turkeys." Indignation meetings have been held and all that, and the program in perturbed Boston appears to be a serious one.

But how many of those who are so stoutly determined not to buy any turkeys unless the retail prices are shoved down below 50 cents a pound, will on the day of days in this year of 1922, go jauntily out with their husbands and families on the anniversary, to some nearby hotel or fashionable dining place and grandiosely pay from $2.50 to $10 a cover, say, for a "roast turkey dinner," nor murmur when the waiter comes around with the check covered with ominous figures and smiles softly as he extends his right hand for "the customary."

And yet some of those who are critically demonstrative when discussing the affairs of the holiday market trades, are just the ones who spend twice as much for a turkey dinner in a fashionable display restaurant of quality in some large city—and spend money to get there in the bargain—before they could think of paying a fair price for a good 8-pound turkey that wouldn't cost much more, and would probably go much farther than some of the portions we have seen on so-called Christmas dinner tables in public dining halls in some New England cities.

Tom Sims Says

No boy regards Christmas as a success unless he has the stomachache.

Clemenceau, who eats 13 eggs daily, has sailed for home and the hens can catch up with their laying.

The slight earthquake reported in California recently was not the hammer slayer being captured.

There should be a fortune in dyeing Christmas neckties another color.

Girls who show good judgment in dressing do not show too much.

Premier Hughes of Australia was stabbed with a hatpin, showing Australian women have equal rights.

Don't get mad at a man for carrying a cane. It may be a present.

There are many new faces among the boxers this winter and also some new faces on the boxers.

A fish lived 267 years in a Swiss aquarium. Some in streams near here will live longer than that.

One man skated a mile and a half in less than six minutes, showing he is a pretty good skate.

New York will soon have one hundred indoor golf courses. Golf keeps one out in the open.

Very few basketball forwards are backward about coming forward.

A woman will treat her husband like thirty cents and demand $30,000 when another woman gets him.

The fastest thing is opening a window and getting into bed before the cold air hits you.

Baseball players have a secret union but are liable to strike out.

Where there is smoke there are Christmas cigars.

A bootlegger tells us he bought his wife a bar pin.

Felt bedroom slippers always fill a long-felt want.

YULETIDE OBSERVANCE IN NO. BILLERICA

Electric wiring for the community Christmas tree in North Billerica was completed yesterday. The lights are arranged in many colors for the holiday display. As an added feature to the community Christmas feature, an entertainment will be given in Thomas Talbot Memorial hall, Thursday afternoon, by the pupils of the Talbot school. The operetta, "Tables Turned," will be presented under the direction of Miss Hall, school principal, and Mrs. McKeon, supervisor of music. Exercises will be held at the Christmas tree following the hall program and carols will be sung by pupils.

The event will be observed as "Children's Day of the 1900 Club," the women of this organization having been responsible for the community tree at Billerica Centre last year. Special electric cars will leave the centre of the town at 1 p. m. to take the pupils to the north village.

CHRISTMAS TREE AT TOWN FARM

American Legion Auxiliary of Chelmsford is to provide a Christmas tree entertainment at the town farm in Chelmsford, this evening. The auxiliary will have the cordial aid of the Legion post, No. 212, members. These officers have been elected for the auxiliary work in 1923:

President, Elizabeth Miner; senior vice-president, Marion Johnson; junior vice-president, Dorothy Russell; secretary, Adeline Carll; treasurer, Edith Sargent; chaplain, May Hodge; color guards, Anna Cummings, Bernadette Gladu; executive committee, Grace Cummings, chairman, Gertrude Pickard, Bessie Robinson; door guard, Ethel Booth; historian, Medora Adams; press correspondent, Joseph Maclinaney. These officers will be installed at a meeting to be held in North Chelmsford, Jan. 15.

ALMOST PERFECT

Miss Marguerite Martin of Tyner, Tenn., shown above, was adjudged America's most nearly perfect girl in a national contest recently. The judges rated her at 96.5 per cent.

LOWELL MEN ON WAY TO DETROIT

George R. Garmon and Arthur J. Cunniskey left today for Detroit, where they will be guests of the Hudson-Essex automobile plant executives. Numerous other New England distributors for the Hudson and Essex motor cars accompanied the Lowell man. Headquarters in Detroit are at the Hotel Statler. The factory is to be inspected from top to bottom, and an instruction school will be held on the second day of the convention. Numerous pictures of the great Detroit organization will be shown on screens. The Lowell men will return the latter part of the week.

Berton Braley's Daily Poem

THE OUTLOOK

There is a bunch of cynics
Who take a view of the life
Like medicos in clinics
About to use the knife;
They see naught but diseases
And ills of every style,
Till not a prospect pleases
And everything is vile!

And if with spirit joyous
We laugh away the pains
And troubles that annoy us,
The cynic then maintains,
In accents far from gentle,
That such an attitude
Is "sickly sentimental,"
And very, very crude.

If thinking love and kindness
Are found more often than
Greed, hate and cruel blindness
Within the heart of man—
If that's the cynic's model
Of "vain, romantic bosh
And sentimental twaddle,"
I'm guilty, then, b'gosh!
He sees life bleak—so be it;

He's welcome to his view,
But why ask me to see it
In gloomy colors, too?
Oh well, I'll let him vent all
His spleen, the dreary clam!
He calls me "sentimental,"
I'll tell the world I am!

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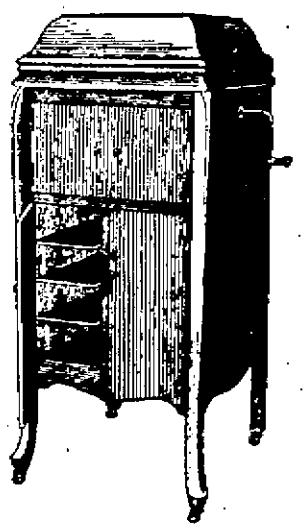

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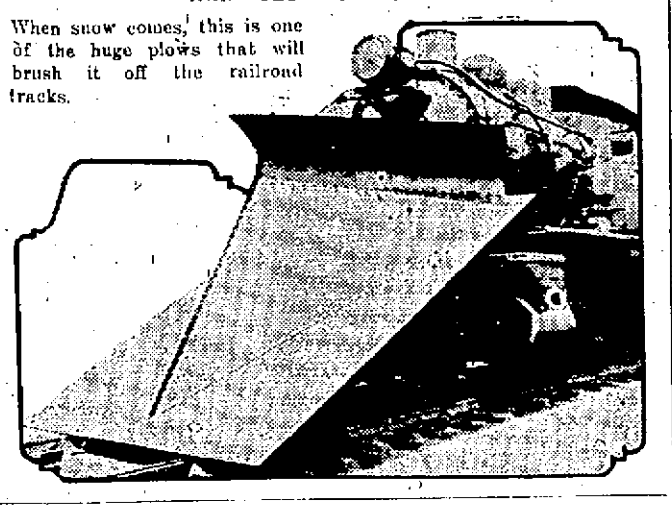

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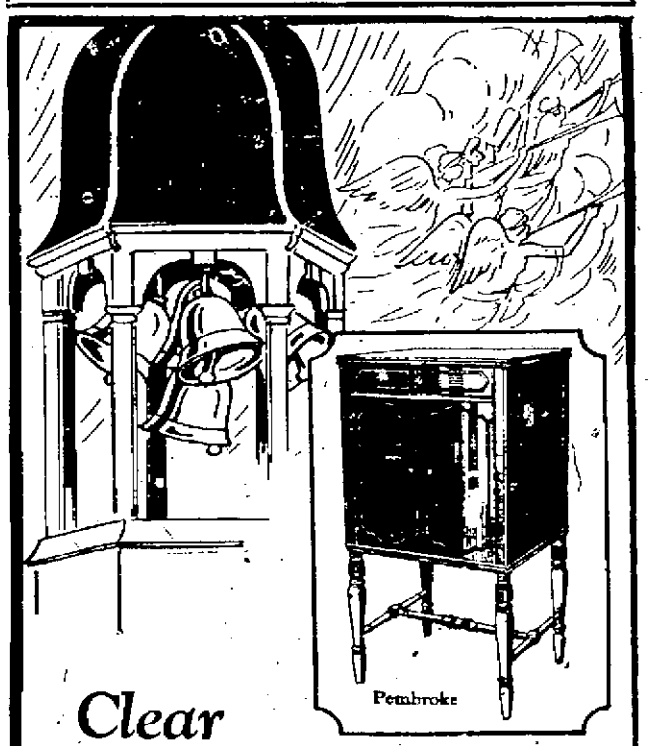

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HAVRE, France, Dec. 20—Mademoiselle Sorel, the French actress, arriving here today from New York on board the steamer Paris, said that she "fairly adored" Americans, individually and collectively.

"I especially liked Bostonians," she said. "Boston is the soul of America. New York is admirable, but I'll stick my ground on Boston."

TWO FIRE ALARMS LAST EVENING

The alarm from box 19 at 8.30 o'clock last evening was for a stubborn blaze in the rear of Andrew Barrett's bakery at the corner of Fletcher street and Broadway. The fire started in the partitions and worked its way to the two vacant tenements on the next floor. Efficient work on the part of the firemen prevented the blaze from causing serious damage.

At 8 o'clock an alarm was sounded from box 15 for a slight blaze in the attic of the house numbered 11 Adams street.

JAIL SENTENCES FOR AUTO SPEEDERS

MOBILE, Dec. 20—Jail sentences for speeders and reckless drivers of automobiles were authorized today by the city commission when an ordinance was adopted giving the police court magistrate that power. The limit to the jail sentences is six months in addition to a fine.

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SUMMARY OF EARLY MORNING A. P. NEWS

Allies essentially tell Turks to take or leave Dardanelles proposals and Lausanne conference is again in danger.

Poland takes steps to avoid violence, anticipating meeting of national assembly to choose president.

Belgian Minister Frank challenges former Premier Hymans to duel after dispute in deputies.

Senate still withholds confirmation of Pierce Butler as justice of United States supreme court.

Will H. Hays visits Wallace Reid at Hollywood and says actor's condition is more encouraging.

Senator Ladd seeks to know why American forces are now quartered in Nicaragua.

Secretary Wallace sees decided improvement in farming conditions throughout the United States in 1923.

Julius H. Barnes in Washington address asserts that wages in this country will never return to pre-war levels.

Ocean-going barge captured inside Sandy Hook laden with estimated half million dollar cargo of holiday whiskey.

Thomas W. Lamont of Morgan banking firm says American people at this time will refuse to support German loan.

Hugh McQuillan, Giant twirler, sues New York Society girl for $50,000, claiming injuries to pitching arm in automobile collision.

Plant of Granite State Spring Water Co., near Haverhill, Mass., destroyed by fire. Loss $100,000.

Three Massachusetts cities choose mayors, John J. Donovan elected in Lowell, George H. Whittemore in Beverly, and Harry F. Beal in Waltham.

Harvard football coaches at Crimson Victory dinner in Boston predict hardest contest of ancient Yale-Harvard series next fall.

HELPING CHILDREN OF THE NEAR EAST

BOSTON, Dec. 20. Dr. Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard university, and Augustus P. Loring, chairman of the Massachusetts Near East relief committee, have undertaken to raise before Christmas, enough money to carry the state quota of the Near East orphans through the winter.

The fund of $100,000 contributed in Massachusetts since September, has been entirely expended to meet the abnormal refugee problem arising out of the destruction of Smyrna, and the exodus of Christian races from the Turkish provinces. The problem of the orphans previously rescued remains to be solved.

In a Christmas letter that is being sent to 70,000 persons, Dr. Eliot and Mr. Loring say: "In spite of the terrible conditions in Asia Minor, our 115,000 children are safe. Two-thirds of the territory in which we operate is outside of Turkish control and those children who were in Turkish territory have either been removed or are now being removed to safety. Must we not continue to shelter, feed and teach them?"

In response to letters already sent out, contributions are pouring into the Near East relief headquarters in Boston at the rate of $1200 a day.

FRATERNAL NEWS

President Gaffney occupied the chair at last evening's meeting of Ladies' auxiliary A.R.H. which was held in A.O.H. hall, Middle street. Routine business was transacted, new members were initiated and it was announced that the installation of the recently elected officers will take place at the next meeting when refreshments will be served and entertainment numbers will be given.

Industry Council R.A.

A meeting of the officers of Industry council R.A. was held last evening with Regent Charles F. Fox in the chair. Routine business was transacted and the entertainment committee was instructed to prepare an entertainment for the next meeting of the organization. It was announced that the installation of the new board of officers will take place on the evening of Jan. 17.

Lowell Aerie, F.O.E.

There was a large attendance at last evening's meeting of Lowell aerie, 223, F.O.E., which was held in Eagles' hall, Harrington building, Central street. Worthy President Timothy F. Barry occupied the chair and considerable business was transacted. Several communications of importance were received from grand officers. It was voted to hold a social at the next meeting and also to start a membership drive Jan. 1.

Good Will
Again the Spirit of Christmas kindles within us memories of old friends,—whose Good Will for nearly fifty years has helped us to maintain our ideals.
In hearty appreciation of loyal friendship, we wish you all happiness at Christmastide and throughout the New Year.
R. G. Sullivan
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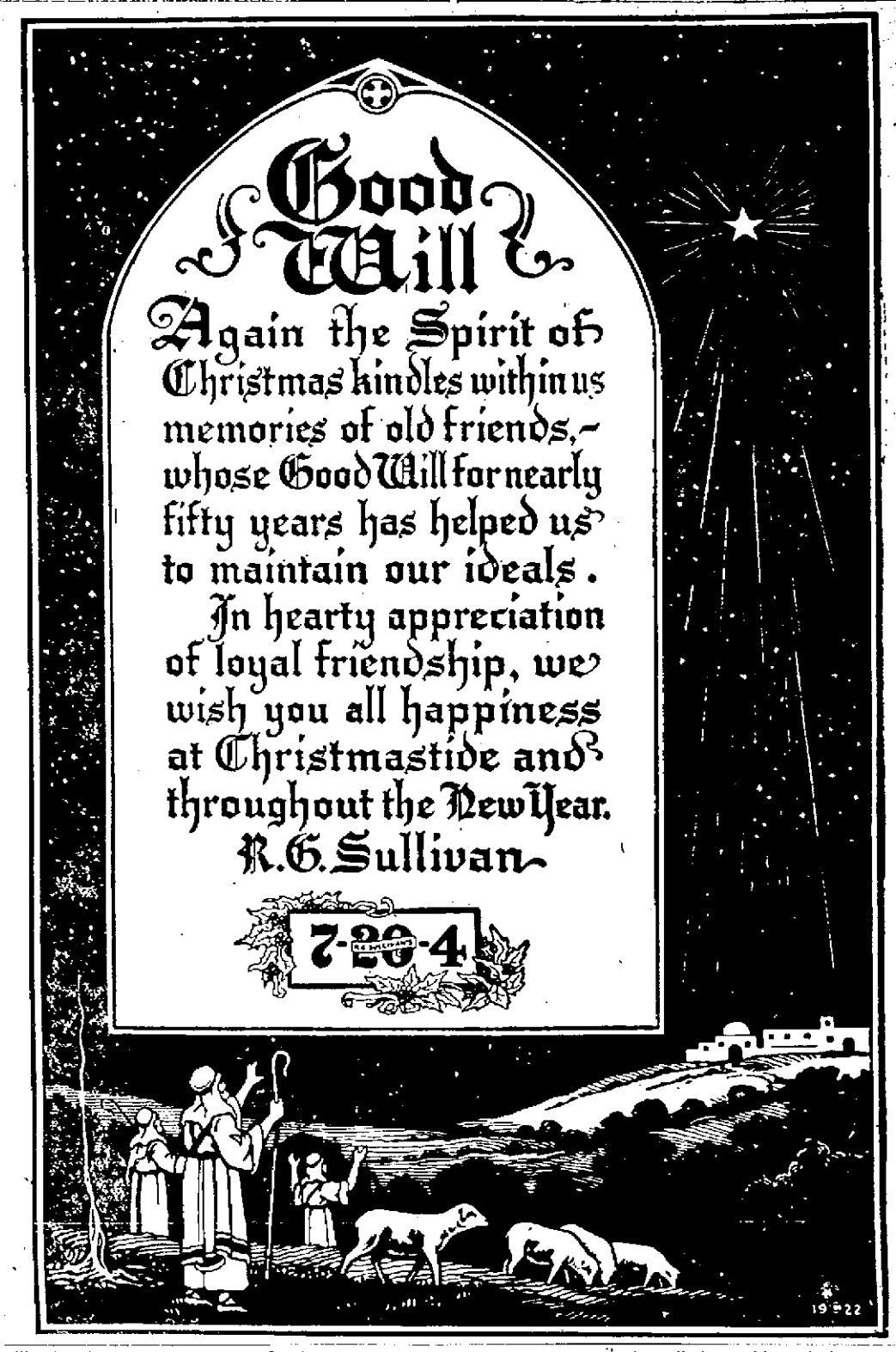

HIGH SCHOOL PLAY MAY BE CANCELLED

Unless the city sees fit to provide the necessary properties for the spacious stage in the Cyrus W. Irish Auditorium in the high school, the annual school play, "Only 38," will, in all probability, have to be cancelled as there is at present no equipment on the stage for the proper production of the show. Although there is a loft overhead for the storage of scenery and other effects, nothing of that nature has yet made its appearance at the school and the dramatic instructors are very much concerned about the matter.

Members of the building commission say there is no money available for the work and insist that no provision for equipment can be made at this time as the undertaking would cost in the vicinity of $4000. Both the play "Only 38" and the operetta "Patience" will have to be staged in the Opera house if the necessary properties are not installed in the auditorium.

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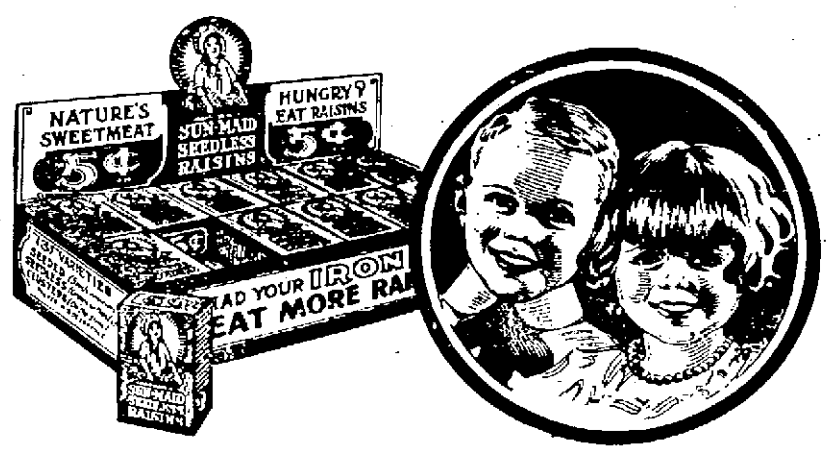

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REVENGE FOR LOWELL

Worcester Beaten in Fast Polo Game; 7 to 5—Kid Williams in Brilliant Form

POLO LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	P.C.
New Bedford	16	12	57.1
Salem	15	12	55.6
Worcester	15	13	53.6
Providence	14	14	50.0
Lowell	12	14	46.1
Portland	9	16	39.0

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS

Lowell 7, Worcester 5.
Providence 4, Salem 0.
Portland 10, New Bedford 7.

GAMES TONIGHT

Lowell at Portland.
New Bedford at Worcester.

Kid Williams' polo artistry was mainly responsible for Lowell winning over Fred Jean's Worcester five in a fast and exciting game before a large and enthusiastic crowd at the Crescent rink last night. The score was 7 to 5.

The "Kid" was in wonderful form and he turned in about as brilliant an exhibition of general all round polo as has been seen on the local surface this season. He dashed up and down the floor, weaving in and out of the opposition, and swung his hickory with bewildering precision and accuracy. He peppered Mossie Conley, the visiting goalie, with bullet-like drives from all angles, and his industry was productive of six goals, some of which were real thrillers.

Several times the Lowell star took the ball through the entire Worcester team to the mouth of the cage. So remarkable and spectacular did he perform that the fans broke out a number of times with vigorous applause in appreciation of his efforts.

The other members of the Lowell outfit were also in rare form. Harkins as usual starred in his effective passing game, and he kept the "Kid" well supplied. He also directed his team cleverly, taking advantage of every opportunity. Hardy, who is playing great polo this year, turned in another classy exhibition of combination offensive and defensive endeavor and had the honor of landing Lowell's first goal. Morrison at halfback was at his best. He blocked the opposing rushers in expert fashion and once when Lovegreen was pulled out of the cage "Molly" jumped into the circle to halt a Worcester rally. Lovegreen did well, very well at goal.

For the visitors Steve Pierce pulled off some artistic floor work and juggling. Big Fred Jean was in form at centre and also uncovered a number of terrific drives. Mossie Conley showed just why he is up there leading the goal tenders. His great "kicking" did much to keep Lowell's score down. Muirhead and Earl Pierce also showed flashes of clasy polo.

But in the final analysis the local five played better polo and deserved to win, and the victory brought sweet revenge for the loss of a heart-breaker over in Worcester on last Saturday night.

Shortly after the game got under way Frank Hardy went up the floor and broke the ice with a goal in 1.25. Williams tolled 5 minutes later. The Pierce brothers then one to the front with one apiece, creating a tie. Just before the period ended Williams put Lowell out in front.

In the second period Steve Pierce again knotted the score after less than two minutes of play. Williams would not be denied and his brace of "beauts" gave Lowell the advantage. Jean got his hickory working and hammered one through and the period ended, Lowell 5, Worcester 4. In the final session some whirlwind action was enacted. Williams landed two in the draperies and Jean slammed one in, and while both outfits played strenuously for the remainder of the game there was no further scoring. The lineup and summary:

LOWELL	WORCESTER
Williams, lr	lr, E. Pierce
Harkins, 2r	2r, S. Pierce
Hardy, c	c, Jean
Morrison, b	b Muirhead
Lovegreen, g	g, Conley

(First Period)

Team, Caged by	Time
Lowell, Hardy	1.25
Lowell, Williams	6.20
Worcester, E. Pierce	1.35
Worcester, S. Pierce	.04
Lowell, Williams	3.13
(Second Period)	
Worcester, S. Pierce	1.48
Lowell, Williams	2.25
Lowell, Williams	3.25
Worcester, Jean	8.01
(Third Period)	
Lowell, Williams	1.17
Lowell, Williams	7.33
Worcester, Jean	.10

Summary—Score: Lowell 7, Worcester 5. Rushes: Williams 10, E. Pierce 5. Stops: Lovegreen 42, Conley 39. Morrison 1. Fouls: Hardy, S. Pierce. Referee: Donnelly.

Portland Wins, 10-7

NEW BEDFORD, Dec. 20.—Portland won a hard-fought contest here last night, 10 to 7, beating New Bedford. The summary:

PORTLAND	NEW BEDFORD
Williams, lr	lr, Duggan
Davies, 2r	2r, Higgins
Evans, c	c, T. Welch
Griffith, hb	hb, Gardner
Pence g	g, P. Welch

Rushes, Duggan 12, Williams 8. Goals Duggan 5, T. Welch 2, Williams 6, Davies 2, Evans 2, Fouls, Griffith 1, T. Welch 1. Stops, Welch 36, Pence 54. Referee, Lanous.

POLO NOTES

On Friday night the Providence Gold Bugs will play here.

Providence got away to a bad start, but since Harry Thompson and Barney Doherty joined the club, a change for the better has been noted. Last week Providence shared with Worcester the honor of setting the league pace and as a result the Gold Bugs knocked Lowell out of fourth place.

Included in the Providence string of victories last week was one game over Lowell a week ago last night. This was accomplished with Kid Williams out of the local lineup. Now with the brilliant rush back in the game fans look for a Lowell triumph on Friday.

With the holidays coming next week, Lowell will play three home games, Monday, Tuesday and Friday evenings.

BARNES-LUGUE TRADE CALLED OFF

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Dec. 20.—A proposed trade whereby Jess Barnes, pitcher of the New York Giants, would become a Red, and Adolfo Luque, right handed hurler of the Cincinnati club, would go to the Giants, has been turned down. This was learned today when August Herrmann, president of the Cincinnati National league reported to the directors of the club the strides made in moulding together a championship team. The deal was proposed by Manager McGraw of the Giants. It was stated.

The directors decided not to advance the date for sending the team south for its spring training. Manager Pat Moran had proposed to have the team leave here the first of March. The Reds will start south on March 16.

ISSUES CHALLENGE

The St. Patrick's basketball team has issued a challenge to the St. Anne team and is anxious to play the latter either one game or a series of games in the near future. The St. Anne's will consider the challenge and make known their decision within a few days.

BILLY MURPHY WINS

Lowell Boy Defeats Mike Scrolla in Boston—Champion Takes Beecher's Title

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—"Red" Chapman of Dorchester won the junior featherweight title last night by defeating the holder, Charlie Beecher of New York, in 10 rounds at the Armory A.A. show in Mechanics building.

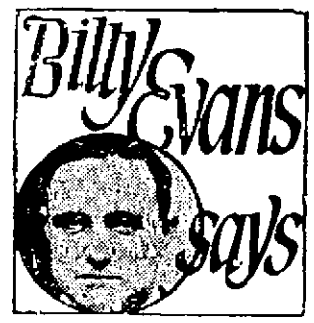
Willie Grudwell defeated South Boston Johnny Downes in 9 rounds.

Billy Murphy of Lowell, defeated Mike Scrolla of Fall River 10 rounds, and Steve Gustin of South Boston was the winner over Dutch Reagan of East Boston, going the same distance.

Harry Greb and Jimmy Delaney will box in Oklahoma, Jan. 8.

Abie Friedman's injured eye has caused his manager, Eddie Mack, to cancel five bouts that Friedman had booked.

There are reported to be 10,000 applicants for Chairman Muldoon's job on the New York boxing commission.



Football has taken a leaf from the books of science and benefited

After working for months on a system to discount the handicaps imposed upon a team by a muddy field, professors in one of the leading universities of the western conference hit upon a solution.

The result of their deliberations was the invention of the "mud" shoe. In place of the customary cleats on these shoes, a large, round rivet of equal clear length was used. These rivets were perforated, then sent to a rubber factory in Ohio and the rivets were dipped into rubber.

The perforation permitted the rubber to run inside and thus form a body for the cleat proper. The rough rubber was then scraped away so the round rubber cleats took the place of the leather, the idea being that mud does not cling to rubber as readily as it clings to leather.

To make the idea stronger the inventors added a composition of graphite and petroleum. This was spread over the entire shoe, resisting mud and also water and making the shoes waterproof.

The inventors kept their solution in strict confidence and there was a great deal of mystery around the football field the day before the "mud" shoes were to be used for the first time. It was admitted that the idea could not be patented, but the authorities felt certain that they could have the idea all to themselves.

The following day the varsity eleven appeared on a muddy field wearing the new shoes, but, much to the consternation of the coaches and the players, the members of the opposing team moved about as lightly and as free from mud as the members of the home eleven.

And, after the game, it was discovered that the opposing eleven had used the same formula, unconscious that the other team had taken advantage of it.

INDIANS SEEK NEW MATERIAL

If Cleveland secures the services of Glenn Myatt of Milwaukee, does it mean that Steve O'Neill will be placed on the market?

The way the Cleveland management bought youngsters last fall it was evident the club was to be rebuilt.

Steve O'Neill is still a great catcher, but he is a veteran. The Indians' star backstop is going rather than coming.

However, there are several clubs in the American league that could use a veteran backstop like Steve to great advantage. In return, they might be able to offer some promising youngsters.

Myatt, with the year's experience he had at Milwaukee, seems ready to make a big go of it in the American league. Cleveland certainly thought so or it would never have made the big offer it did for his services.

FOHL HAS HIS WORK CUT OUT

While the St. Louis Browns finished only a game behind New York last season, Manager Lee Fohl has his work cut out if he is to do as well in 1923.

What about Shocker? Will the ace of the Browns' staff have another big year?

Then there is Shucks Pruett, the young collegian, who was such a great help to Fohl. Was he a flash, or will he improve with the year's experience?

Can Ray Kolp come through in such an impressive manner as he did in 1922? Kolp hasn't a great deal of stuff but is a smart pitcher.

Will Van Gilder, the enigma of the staff, really do the fine work he is capable of?

Pitching wins pennants, and Fohl's staff is a very uncertain one.

WALK OUT AS WILLARD BOXES

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 20.—Jess Willard let two boxers, Scotty Messer of Tillamook and Ben Barson of Portland, flatten themselves against him here last night but did not have to do any boxing.

Barson hit Willard repeatedly below the belt, but did not damage the former champion. The crowd gave Willard a great ovation when he first appeared, but the house was half empty before the show was over.

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New Manager of Washington Team in Characteristic Poses

OWEN BUSH

Clark Griffith, owner of the Washington club, is nothing if not original. Last year Griffith surprised the baseball world by appointing Clyde Milan to succeed George McBride as manager. Roger Peckinpaugh, secured in a trade with the New York club, was the player all the experts had agreed on as the next manager of the club, when McBride resigned. No one figured Milan. He had never expressed managerial desires. His only experience had been limited to a two weeks handling of the club while McBride was out of the game because of an injury. True, his brief experience had been most successful. The club won eleven straight games while he was in charge. Some time ago Griffith intimated that Milan would not be reappointed. In figuring a probable successor, no one gave Bush the slightest consideration. The selection of Bush to manage the club was simply in keeping with Griffith's style, which is nothing if not original. With the playing fraternity Bush is very popular. His selection will be well received.

RECRUIT PITCHER HOLDS SEVERAL RECORDS

Is size necessary to achieve greatness as a major league pitcher?

The American league last season boasted such physical pitching giants as Walter Johnson, Elam Van Gilder, Carl Mays, Waite Hoyt, Warren Collins, also many other six-footers

On the staff of the St. Louis Browns last year was a dinky looking kid named Hubert Pruett.

Pruett, in a most convincing manner, refutes the argument that to be a great pitcher you must be a big, husky athlete.

The story is this—Hubert Pruett in his professional and big league career had the best pitching average for earned runs per game and strikeouts in the American league in 1922.

Pruett is the youngster who achieved nation-wide fame by striking out Babe

HUBERT PRUETT

Ruth in 10 of the first 13 times the Bambino swung against his tantalizing fadeaway southpaw slants.

Owing to an injury to his precious left whip in mid-season, Pruett was unable to join the list of pitching regulars, having worked in only 120 innings and but four complete games. However, officially he participated in 39 contests for Lee Fohl's St. Louis Browns.

His earned run average of only 2.32 is crowded by Urban Faber's record of 2.61, Faber's being high for the regulars.

Pruett's strikeout total is 70 in 120 innings, which is an average of .58 per inning. Next in line is Urban Shocker of the Browns, who breezed more than any pitcher in the league last summer, getting 149 in 348 innings, which is an average of .42 per inning.

Pruett had a .500 pitching percentage with seven victories and seven defeats, and gained three victories against the Yankees.

CITY BASKETBALL LEAGUE GAME

The City basketball league got under way at the Y.M.C.A. last night, the Y.M.H.A Juniors defeating the Boys' club five by the score of 10 to 9, the Triangle five winning over the Green school alumni by a 10 to 6 count and the Belvidere Five nosing out the Lincoln A.C. at 14-13. The lineups and summaries:

Y.M.H.A. JRS	BOYS CLUB
Ostroff, rf	rf, Forrest, Normandie
Cohen, Smith, lf	rg, Corcoran
Rosenfeld, c	c, Connors
Clark, rg	lf, Pires
Cohen, lg	rf, Kealy

Goals from floor, Connors 3, Ostroff 2, Cohen 2, Rosenfeld Goals on fouls, Kealy 3. Time, four six-minute periods.

TRIANGLE FIVE GREEN SCHOOL	
Tapais, rf	rf, Laplante
Petrie, lf	lf, Ducharme
Sweet, c	c, Lussier
Swann, rg	rg, Page
Brown, lg	lg, Roy

Goals from floor, Tapais 2, Petrie 2, Sweet, Laplante, Page. Goals on fouls, D. Ducharme 2. Time, four 6-minute periods.

BELVIDERES	LINCOLN A.C.
Boyle, lf	rf, Lawless
O'Sullivan, rf	lf, Harvey
Smith, c	c, Dionne
Daley, rg	rg, Crowe
Garrity, lg	lg, Rynne

Goals from floor, O'Sullivan 3, Boyle 2, Smith, Harvey 3, Dionne 2. Points on foul, Smith 2, Harvey 3. Time four six-minute periods.

TIGER BASKETBALL FIVE HAS STIFF SCHEDULE

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Princeton's veteran basketball five, intercollegiate league champions last season, will face stiff rivalry during the next few months in an effort to retain the court title.

The Tigers are to play Columbia at Princeton Jan. 9 in the league's opening game. Cornell and Dartmouth are slated for their first league contests on Jan. 13, Yale on Jan. 19 and Pennsylvania on Jan. 20.

Last season, Princeton's green and untried team proved the sensation of the league, defeating Pennsylvania 34 to 24, to tie the Quaker for first place and gaining the championship by again vanquishing Penn 28 to 22 in the play-off contest at Princeton. With its victorious team intact for 1923, the Tigers loom especially formidable.

Dartmouth and Cornell promise to give the champions their hardest battle, while the strength of Penn, champions for many seasons prior to 1922, depends upon Coach Eddie McNichol's ability to fill several gaps left in the varsity lineup by graduation, notably at centre, where Grave starred for several seasons. Dartmouth, another veteran quintet, appears especially strong, scoring an impressive victory recently over the Crescent Athletic club of Brooklyn, an aggregation composed of former college stars.

Yale and Columbia, while both will have some of last season's material back, are the dark horses of the coming race.

BOYLE IN GOOD FORM FOR CLINTON BOUT

"Tell the fans Boyle is in perfect shape and confident of victory," was the statement given The Sun by Jack Leahy today.

Boyle is to meet Johnny Clinton in the feature event of the Moody club show tomorrow night and while he is well aware of the fact that the New Yorker is a formidable foe he has trained carefully and well for the battle and looks forward to adding Eddie Mack's protege to his list of victims.

Boyle has not boxed since his thrilling victory over Johnny Downes here several weeks ago, but he has been training for three weeks. Leahy said today that already Boyle is fighting weight, and he will rest up today. He expects the Lowell lightweight champ will enter the ring tomorrow night weighing about 137 pounds. This was his weight in his great battle with Downes and he appeared fast, yet very strong at the mark.

Clinton may tip the scale a little better than 137, but as the bout is at catch weights there is not expected to be any wrangle on this score.

A fine card surrounds the Boyle-Clinton number. Lefty Williams of Lowell and Gunboat Jack of Lawrence, two hard hitters, are listed for the semi-final.

VOCATIONAL SCHOOL BASKETBALL TEAM

The Vocational school basketball team will meet a strong rival in the annex tonight when the Westford Academy court artists come to town for an engagement with the local five. Coach Markham will start practically the same team which was defeated last week by Nashua high after a hard fought game. Allan will be at center, Patton and Conlon, forwards and the brothers Novak as guards. The game will start at 8 o'clock.

MOODY CLUB
Crescent Rink, Thursday Evening
10 Rounds
Phinney Boyle vs. Johnny Clinton
Lowell New York

M'MANUS BATS IN MORE RUNS THAN SISLER

When is a batting average of .312 more valuable than the league's highest percentage of .419?

Marty McManus, an offspring of the Chicago corner lots, will be able to dispute with George Sisler as to what is what in valuable batting points following the 1922 season.

There was Sisler pacing the entire field with his .419 average. Down many pegs is found McManus with his .312 mark.

Yet McManus with his .312 batting average drove in more runs for the St. Louis Browns last season than Sisler with a mark of .419. The batting of McManus was responsible for 109 runs. Sisler, 105.

And don't forget that they pay off

MARTY M'MANUS

officially on the number of runs scored, not the base hits.

McManus developed into a brilliant ball player last season. His value at the plate is shown in comparison with other high averages, for Cobb at .401 drove in only 99 runs, Heilmann at .356 sent across 92, and Wallie Pipp at .329 sent 90 mates across the platter.

The development and discovery of McManus is another one of those long shots in baseball. He was plucked from the Tulsa club of the Western league during the close of the 1920 season as a third baseman or a first baseman. In fact, anything but a good second baseman.

The first day he put on his uniform, Manager Lee Fohl detected a weak arm. It had been injured during the summer and was unable to control the throws from the deep side of third base. The following spring there were so many kinks around the right shoulder that McManus was withdrawn as even a substitute candidate on the Browns' infield.

Fohl, however, regarded him as big league timber and refused to part with him despite his poor physical condition. His judgment has been well rewarded.

CHARLEY HEMPHILL DEAD

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Charley Hemphill, famed several years ago as an outfielder with baseball fans of several American league cities, is dead at his home in this city.

Hemphill made his entrance into the American league as an outfielder with St. Louis. He came to the Yankees in 1908, with whom he played for four years. For a time he was also with the Boston Red Sox.

NATIONAL CUP COMPETITION

The fourth round of the national cup competition will be played at Forge Village next Saturday when the Abbot Worsted soccer team tries conclusions with the Fore River team of Quincy. The winner of this game will meet either the Ansonia F.C. or the J. and P. Coats to determine which will meet either the Ansonia F.C. or J. and P. Coats to determine which team shall be represented in the eastern semi-finals. The Abbot team is in good condition for Saturday's game and hope to come through with a win.

BASKET BALL QUIZ

by Referee—

HOLDING BALL

the ball by a player who is in bounds, hold the ball without passing it to some other member of his team? Is there any time limit?

There is no time limit on holding the bayy by a player who is in bounds. The time he holds the ball is in a large measure determined by the activity of his opponent. It is always possible to make a player pass the ball by "pressing" him.

GOAL

If, after the timekeeper's whistle has blown, ending play, and it is not heard by the referee, umpire or teams, and play is continued and a goal is made after the period is ended, does it count?

If there is a disagreement over the goal because of the claim that time was up, the referee should consult the timekeeper and be guided by his opinion of the play.

COACH

During the progress of play the coach of one of the teams moves five or six feet "in bounds" and offers some advice to one of his players. Has the coach such a right?

Neither the coach nor any other person has the right to go on the court during the progress of the game without the permission of the referee or umpire. For such a violation the opposing team shall have the right to a free throw for goal. A technical foul is charged against the captain of the offending team.

PASSING BALL

If a player having the right to a free throw for goal apparently makes no effort to cage the ball, but instead passes it to a player standing to the side of the basket, who in turn makes a goal from field, what is the proper ruling?

A player having the right to a free throw must make an honest attempt to cage it. It is up to the referee to determine that. If he decides the thrower did not make an honest attempt, the goal made shall not count and the ball shall go to an opponent out of bounds on the side, at the point nearest the spot where the violation was committed.

BOWLING

Bowling contests were on the local alleys last night by teams of the Bay State mills, Lisbon club, Boott mills and Columbia Textile leagues. The scores:

BAY STATE MILLS

Team A—Daley 236, Maxwell 240, Goulding 237, Desculeaux 249, Barrett 294. Totals 1262.

Team F—Atkinson 304, Leary 233, Bowne 233, Fligg 258, Brown 271. Total 1299.

E. Badger 240. Taylor 261, Teague 260, Ripley 274. Total 1041.

P. Badger 247, Jones 237, Whitehead 263, Laffey 274. Total 1021.

Team C—Waterhouse 250, Bassett 242, R. Whitehead 275, Shanks 258, Tyrell 272. Total 1327.

Team B—Bean 275, Benoit 254, Horrigan 247, McPherson 337. Corr 295. Total 1406.

Lisbon Club League

Giants—M. Sousa 253, J. Paine 253, J. Sousa 265, T. Pias 256, O. Volga 285. Total 1312.

Yanks—T. Rodrigues 270, M. Perry 238, S. Silva 243, Renato 260, J. Martin 282. Total 1293.

Red Sox—Baker 222, D. Silva 277, Mello 234, Babe 248, Repose 303. Total 1285.

Braves—Paul 243, Neves 250, Primiel 235, Correa 249, Bettencourt 281. Total 1268.

Boott Mills

Weaving—D. Holgate 252, W. Foster 287, H. Fralick 277, R. Doherty 278, H. Nickerson 285. Total 1409.

Carding—B. Brown 265, Martin 243, Dearborn 252, Fratus 268, Sub 247. Total 1275

Spinning—A. Stankiewicz 260, P. Martin 271, M. Wojcik 317, J. Bozek 276, F. Wojcik 269. Total 1392.

Electricians—H. Marsh 282, H. Hall 299, W. Gendreau 267, F. Regan 254, G. Duff 238. Total 1340.

Mechanical—Duffy 258, Fratin 273, Hall 286, Williams 257, McKeon 280. Total 1353.

Cloth Room—Briggs 241, Richards 307, Lussier 273, Dickinson 230, sub 237. Total 1348.

Storehouse—Bozek, 281; Sheehan, 291; Sub, 220; McKenzie, 274; Carty, 266; totals, 1332.

Office: Cote, 242; Cox, 260; Nyberg, 233; Belyea, 273; Kelleher, 266; totals, 1274.

Columbia Textile Co.: Mack, 234; Eastham, 308; Parvers, 295; Onglis, 279; C. Rourke, 397; totals, 1133.

Crescent Hills—Desrosier, 268; J. Manning, 271; Abumhdringe, 277; Baker, 271; B. Pomfret, 303; totals, 1300.

Lawrence Mfg. Co.

The team standing and individual averages of the Lawrence Mfg. Co. league are as follows:

Team standing:

	Won	Lost	Pins
Hose Knit	32	4	13,099
Boarding	25	10	11,702
Shirt Fold	21	15	12,861
Dye House	20	16	12,468
Yard	15	17	10,891
Hose Finish	13	19	10,750
Shirt Fold Ind	10	26	11,560
Hose Knit Ind	3	33	11,865

High team single, Boarding, 638; second, Hose Knit, 532. High team three strings, Boarding, 1620; second, Boarding, 1607. High individual single, Desloges, 150; second, Desloges, 143. High individual three strings, Desloges, 430; second, Stowell, 354.

Individual standing—Desloges 105.5, Sewell 101.13, Vezina 101.21, Pomfret 100.7, Traversey 100.2, Taylor 99.5, Lemire 99.3, Harvey 98.3, Nault 96.18, Geoffroy 96.8, Briggs 96.6, Dow 98, Sherburne 95.13, Mandeville 95.4, Swindells 94.20, Benoit 94.12, Caloroito 94.2, Jacques 94, Hague 93.9, Pigeon 93.9, Curry 93.7, Kerr 93.3, Bigelow 92.4, Riley 92.4, A. Lussier 91.19, Marcotte 91.6, H. Gagnon 91.5, Rann 91.5, Beaudry 90.15, Perreault 90.2, Clay 89.20, Popin 89.17, MacLean 89.12, Clark 89.12, Senior 89.1, Barbeault 88.22, Boucher 88.8, Cram 88.2, Nichols 88, L. Lussier 87.23, Bentley 87.8, Desjardines 87.2, Holt 86.12, McGirl 86.12, Hunt 86.5, Hobbs 86.4, Holden 85.26, A. Perreault 85.17, Tremblay 85.9, Estabrook 85.5, Thomas 85.2, Bergeron 84.4, Paquette 83.5, F. Lussier 82.13, E. Gagnon 83, Gannon 81.4.

BOOTT MILL LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost	Pinfall
Spinning	32	8	12,748
Weaving	26	14	12,247
Office	24	16	12,471
Carding	22	18	12,545
Electrical	19	21	13,082
Mechanical	15	25	12,292
Cloth Room	13	27	12,832
Storehouse	9	31	12,829

INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES

F. Kelleher	96.8
J. Bozek	96.7
H. Dickenson	94.11
W. Sullivan	93.9
H. McKeon	93.1
A. Jacques	93.1
W. Marsh	93.21
W. Belyea	92.6

H. Hall 92.2, St. Wojcik 92, R. Doherty 91.21, M. Fratus 90.25, A. Desrosiers 90.13, D. Holgate 90.0, J. Cox 90.5, P. Morin 90.1, R. Hall 90.4, J. Williams 89.17, T. Carty 89.10, C. Sheehan 89.10, W. Gendreau 89.9, B. Dearborn 88.22, J. McKenzie 88.20, H. Cote 88.15, H. Fralick 88.10, F. Dickenson 88.15, R. Lawson 88.8, G. Duff 88.1, F. Frappier 88.1, W. Desmond 88.1, Stankiewicz 87.27, J. Desrosiers 87.3, L. Duffy 86.16, L. Richards 86, B. Abbott 86, J. Bridges 85.15, T. Lucier 85.5, A. Gionett 85.2, W. Fortier 84.16, W. Nyberg 84.8, F. Fratus 84.5, W. Brown 84.4, F. Regan 83.9, T. Kenney 82.2, W. Higgins 72.1.

High individual three strings: J. Bozek 337, H. McKeon 323, H. Dickenson 322; high individual single: W. Marsh 123, W. Belyea 122, R. Hall 121, H. McKeon 121, H. Dickenson 121; high team single: Office 521, Spinning 520. High team three strings, Spining 1439, Office 1437, Spinning 1425.

SHORTER SKIRT

A sports suit for southern wear has a skirt of brown and tan checked material, and a tam jacket with revers of the checks. It has very close, tight-fitting sleeves and a skirt shorter than we have been seeing for the past few months.

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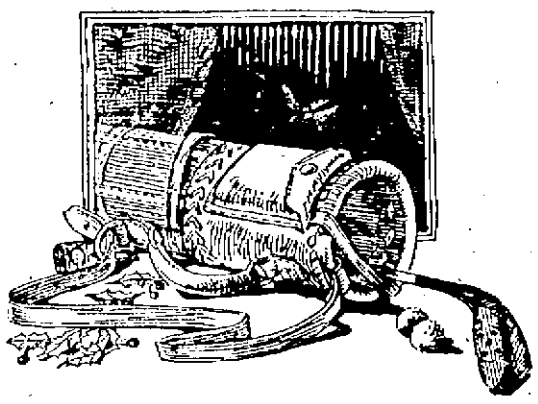
Being secretary to J. J. Tynan, San Francisco shipping magnate, has turned into a life job for Miss Edna Williams, former University of California co-ed. She's Tynan's wife now. The newlyweds are shown above.

FIRST WOMAN DIPLOMAT

Miss Lucille Atcherson, Columbus, first woman to be appointed to the United States diplomatic service, is shown taking oath of office administered by Attorney General John G. Price of Ohio. Miss Atcherson will stay temporarily at Washington.



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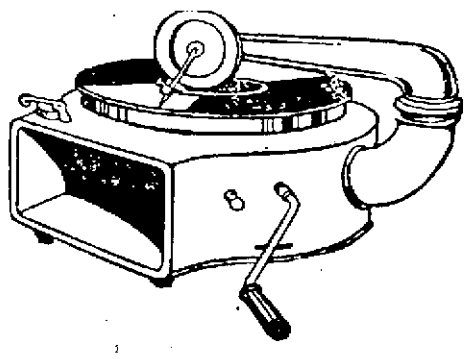

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FIVE CONVICTS IN COURT

Men Shackled to One Another Testify for Defense in Brunen Murder Trial

Questioned in an Attempt to Upset Testimony of Chas. Powell, Confessed Slayer

MOUNT HOLLY, N. J., Dec. 19.—Five convicts, shackled to one another, brought here from the state prison at Trenton, testified today for the defense of Mrs. Doris Brunen and her brother Harry C. Mohr, charged with killing "Honest" John P. Brunen.

The convicts were questioned in an attempt to upset the testimony of Charles M. Powell, confessed slayer, who said he shot Bruen at the instigation of Mrs. Brunen and Mohr.

BRIEF BUT IMPORTANT WIRE DESPATCHES

BOSTON, Dec. 19.—Nathan Matthews, former mayor of Boston and a special lecturer on civil government at Harvard, speaking before a legislative commission today, favored the abolition of the commission form of municipal government. He said he found it a failure at Salem, adding "the trouble is that under the commission form no single individual is responsible before the voters as a whole."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—A successor to Associate Justice Pitney of the supreme court will not be named prior to the Christmas holidays, it was stated at the White House today.

CAMOCIN, Brazil, Dec. 19.—(By the Associated Press) Lieut. Walton Hilton, flying from New York to Rio Janeiro arrived here at 12.45 o'clock this afternoon from Maranhao.

BOSTON, Dec. 19.—Governor Cox returning today from the conference of governors, said he had suggested that the next conference of the state executives be held in Massachusetts, next summer.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 19.—Dr. Erwin C. Ruth of Boston, who had charge of federal narcotic agents in New England up to last August, and Ralph A. Fry of Boston, one of his agents, pleaded not guilty in the federal court today to an indictment charging them with conspiracy to defraud the government of fines which might have been collected from alleged violators of the narcotic law.

SOMERVILLE, N. J., Dec. 19.—Supreme Court Justice Parker advised the new Somerset county grand jury, sworn in today, to move slowly in the Hall-Mills murder case.

DR. D. H. ARTHUR, NOTED ALIENIST, IS DEAD

BRIDGEWATER Dec. 19.—Dr. Daniel H. Arthur, 61, noted alienist, physician for the criminal insane at the Bridgewater state farm, died early today. He testified in his professional capacity in various states in important court cases. Dr. Arthur was born in Springfield, O., Sept. 26, 1861, graduated from the New York Homeopathic school, was assistant superintendent of Middleton, N. Y., state hospital for insane for 14 years, of Tonawanda, N. Y., state hospital for the insane for a number of years and served as a physician for the municipal board of health, New York city, until he came to Bridgewater in 1921.

MUST REVEAL PLACE OF O'MARA'S IMPRISONMENT

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Supreme Court Justice Mullan today continued until Wednesday of next week the order calling upon the Irish Free State to show cause why the place of imprisonment of Stephen M. O'Mara, Irish republican leader, should not be revealed to attorneys for O'Mara and Eamon de Valera.

The order was granted on petition of John F. Finerty of Washington, who seeks to have a commission take O'Mara's testimony in the $2,500,000 Irish republican bond suit which has been in the New York courts for more than a year.

The papers alleged that O'Mara was unlawfully detained in Ireland and it was feared he would be killed or otherwise prevented from giving testimony before the case could be brought to trial.

Should O'Mara's life be taken between now and Wednesday of next week, Justice Mullan ruled the injunction automatically will be dismissed.

Harold W. Bissell, attorney for the Free State, asked the court to continue the injunction a month, but this was opposed by Michael Conboy, counsel for O'Mara and de Valera, on the ground that O'Mara's chances of extradition would be vastly enhanced in the event of such a long delay.

WOMAN WINS BY FOUR VOTES

WORCESTER, Dec. 19.—The recount of votes cast at the recent city election for school committeeman at large resulted in Mrs. Rose Herbert, democrat, being the winner by four votes. The original returns gave Louis E. Bragg the election over Mrs. Herbert by 13 votes.

TORPEDO CUTS BOAT IN TWO

TOULON, France, Dec. 19.—A practice torpedo, badly aimed during naval maneuvers, today struck a small boat containing two fishermen. The boat was cut neatly in two but the occupants were unhurt.

THREE ALLEGED GERMAN WORKMEN ARRESTED

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 19.—The three alleged German workmen, Fritz Unger, George Zazona and Juamin Richter, arrested by federal agents at the East Hartford shops of the New York, New Haven and Hartford R.R., last night as imported laborers, were taken to Boston today. It is said they will be given a hearing before a United States immigration inspector. It is charged they were brought into the country in violation of the alien contract law.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 19.—No assistance in their defense will be given by the N.Y., N.H. & H.R.R. to the three Germans taken into custody by immigration inspectors yesterday, the company announced today. The men had been working in the railroad shops at East Hartford, and striking shopmen on the system had declared at meetings that these men had got into the country in violation of the immigration laws. The company in its announcement after repeating a previous statement declaratory of compliance with national and state laws regarding employment of labor, says:

BOMB IN ASH CART NEAR BUCKINGHAM PALACE

LONDON, Dec. 19 (by the Associated Press).—A grenade bomb was found today in an ash cart which had just arrived to remove refuse from the rear of Buckingham palace.

How the missile got into the cart is a mystery, and the police this afternoon were examining it to see if the charge had been removed. The authorities say they attach no special importance to the find, believing the grenade was thrown into the cart while it was on the way to the palace by someone who merely wished to get rid of a dangerous souvenir.

NECKTIES EVERYWHERE

"Necktie Day" at the Lowell Rotary Club Was Big Success

"Necktie day" at the Rotary club was a success from every four-in-hand and college ready-made bow up to the Parisian silk cravats that are seen only upon rare occasions when opera is the rule at such places as the Auditorium.

More than 600 neckties—some say 700—filled all the chairs, window sills, rollops and umbrella stands in the Boys' club quarters yesterday, and more packages from Rotarian homes and friends arrived before the dinner bell. Every color in the rainbow was noted in the wondrous-hued mess of old and new neckties, contributed to the boys of Lowell for their annual Christmas party, which is to be held next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the clubhouse on Dutton street.

There were neckties enough to fill a bushel basket. Nothing like it ever struck the Rotary club quarters before and made such a colorful noise.

Neckwear of Scotch plaids ran nip and tuck with flippantly-striped varieties popular on Fourteenth street, New York. The knitted ties were in the running, too, with plenty of queer hued varieties in the big line of staid four-in-hands, some of which the wives must have picked out for the Rotary members' Christmas last season. At any rate, a lot of these loud checkerboard neck chokers never slid under an E. & W., for some ties given today were in the original store envelopes. But the whole offering was an example of contributory Christmas giving that is up to Rotarian standard withal.

Along with the bushel of neckties, someone had to ship in a lot of high collars and some low ones, and also numerous packages of nice, warm-lined gloves for the boys, too, with hooks old and new, underclothes, shirts and an overcoat that is bound to please the boy who is lucky enough to get it in the big give-away contest next Sunday.

Major Jeyes is keeping track of all the gifts, and today toted some of them into the club dinner quarters so the members could see what they did. The major looked like a peddler from the East Side, all dolled up for merchandising.

The Rotarians didn't applaud this time, for this Christmas game they are playing is a mighty serious proposition.

The time and place for the boys' big Christmas celebration under Rotarian auspices, was settled this afternoon. More than 1200 youngsters, all frequenters of the club and some more who are not, will rally at the Dutton street clubrooms just before 3 o'clock next Sunday afternoon, and, no one objecting, the Christmas gift bags will be distributed to one and all.

Hutchins Parker and Robert Thomson have a good deal to say about the gift arrangements, and today it was announced that each bag will contain fruit and candy, and also stockings or gloves besides some other things useful for the children.

Saturday afternoon the Rotarians will rally at the club room promptly at 12.45 o'clock, to help fill the big bags. President Parker wants a good attendance.

The club executives announced today that arrangements are being made for a "new seating combination" at the quarters on Dutton street, so as to give more room when the new members, to be rounded up by an expert committee, appear at the tables weekly.

Secretary Roy Parchert read letters of warmest thanks from the heads of all the Lowell institutions that received checks of $100 each from the club's "Charity ball." The distribution of more than $1600 was gratefully appreciated, as the letters read today proved to the ample satisfaction of the generous Rotarians.

Edward Mullen of Ann Arbor, Mich. who has come to Lowell to take up his new work as Boy Scout executive here, made his first appearance at the Rotarian meeting today and was nicely welcomed.

The clubmen enjoyed listening to a Lowell speaker after dinner this afternoon—Dr. Herbert M. Larrabee, Rotarian and popular citizen, giving the members a non-Christmas talk upon "Freaks, or Perverted Personalities."

The speaker described how easy it is to detect the mentally unfortunate, many of whom are not to blame for their plight, sometimes due to the habits of parents before children are born.

The physician described numerous "emotional slants" to be found in many people, told of childhood's ill health conditions derived from poor environment, and said he favored the so-called "mental tests" that are now taken in some colleges, and which will sometime, he hoped, be made a necessary adjunct of all Lowell public school physic alexamination periods.

The physician described the habits and mannerisms of kleptomaniacs who are rarely responsible mentally for their stealings of goods that are often hastily hidden or thrown away after being taken from stores and business places in the holiday seasons. The speaker said such thieves, who are not "thieves" in the actual sense where gain is desired, are more to be pitied than censured.

Robert Kennedy was the excellent chairman of this afternoon's program but declined to make a speech when called upon to do so, much to the disappointment of his friends down the dinner table line who were expecting something good" from this gentleman who knows the Santa Claus game inside and out.

APPEAL TO LANDLORDS NOT TO RAISE RENTS

BOSTON, Dec. 19.—An appeal to landlords not to raise rents during the winter months, or exict tenants who are undesirable or in arrears in rent, owing to scarcity of surplus housing was issued today by the state commission on the necessaries of life.

The commission said that in cases where higher cost of coal was given as a reason for rent increases "it was found that even though the price of coal is higher this year, the cost of furnishing heat is less than last year because of the more efficient burning of fuel, and the use of other fuels than high priced anthracite."

"If a small element in the real estate trade by their greed and inhuman practices persists in taking unfair advantage of present conditions to raise rents and evict families this winter, it will increase the demand for drastic and restrictive rent legislation. Such legislation, if enacted in Massachusetts will retard new construction and may permanently impair property rights."

WIRELESS TELLS TALE OF REMARKABLE HEROISM

SAULT STE MARIE, Ont., Dec. 19.—The wireless today told a tale of remarkable heroism displayed by Billy Gow, firemen aboard the Reliance, after the tug, carrying 36 persons, crashed into the rocky shores of the Lizard Island, in Northern Lake Superior, nearly a week ago.

Sunday night, four days after the tug had grounded, Gow swam ashore with a rope and enabled his stranded companions to make their way to the island on rafts constructed from ice skiffs belonging to the Dominion Fish company, which the Reliance was carrying.

Only one of the tug's boats was able to reach the shore. The others had been lost the first day when attempts had been made to launch them. Advices received today indicated that three lives were lost at this time. The fourth to die, an unnamed Finlander, succumbed on the tug while being taken to the Soo for treatment after he had fallen ill.

From Wednesday until Sunday, the Reliance, hard aground, was buffeted by gales. She struck a quarter of a mile from shore, but by Sunday night the pounding waves had driven her to within 75 yards of shore.

It was then that Gow volunteered to reach the island. Plunging into the icy water with a rope tied around his waist, he struck out for land. For a time it seemed as if he would fail, but he kept sturdily on.

Finally he crawled up on the rocky shore. The rope was stretched tight and the rafts were launched. Clinging to the line, the party pulled themselves ashore.

SHEPPARD-TOWNER LAW

Constitutionality Challenged in Suit Filed by Mrs. Harriet A. Frothingham

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Constitutionality of the Sheppard-Towner maternity law was challenged today in a suit filed in the District of Columbia supreme court by Mrs. Harriet A. Frothingham, of Boston. She asked that Secretary Mellon and other designated government officials be restrained from expending public funds under the act.

Mrs. Frothingham, who is the wife of Randolph Frothingham, a Boston attorney, based her action on the ground that congress in enacting the legislation, exceeded its powers, and interfered with state's rights and personal liberty.

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Dexter, box of 25..... $1.55
Pippins, or 57's, box of 25, $1.49
Pipes in cases $2.00, $2.50
Mayo's or B. L., 1 lb can 80¢
Comet, 1 lb. can ..... 72¢
Prince Albert, 1 lb. jars, $1.42
Edgeworth, 1 lb. jars, $1.42
Prince Albert, 1 lb. can, $1.25
Edgeworth, 1 lb. can, $1.28
Briar and Meerchaum Pipes at the Lowest Price

Giagias Bros.
82 BRIDGE ST.

ALL THIS WEEK CAFETERIA LUNCH, 5-7 p. m. | FREE REST AND CHECK ROOM | Central Church, Cor. Paige and John Streets. Open 1-7 p. m.

Store Hours Thurs., Fri. and Sat., 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. This Week

Cherry & Webb Co.

WEDNESDAY STARTS A

Clearance of all XMAS STOCKS

"Give a Garment"—Here are Clearaway Prices on all the Christmas Wearables left. We list but a few of the many.

DANDY FUR TRIMMED COATS
Special Values at
$35
Splendid Bolivias, Normandies and Velour, in blouse-back and straight-line models up to size 50. Fur collars of Wolf, Caracal, Beaverette, Opossum, Fox and Raccoon.

Bathrobes
Very attractive Beacon Blanket Robes, in floral and Indian patterns, satin and cord trimmed.
SPECIAL
$2.98, $3.98 and $5.98

Wonderful Gift Values in FULL FASHIONED Pure Silk HOSE
$2.75 Values at
$2.25
Splendid Assortment WOOL SPORT HOSE 95¢

Children's Dept. Alive With Christmas Bargains
Dandy Coats $8.00
Red Flannel Middies, $3.98
Plaid Skirts $3.98
Baby Lamb Fur Sets, $5.00
Gingham Bloomer and Knicker Dresses $2.79
DOLLS—All must go before Saturday night, $1.89, $3.49

FURS—
Here are stupendous savings on 44 Fur Coats, bought way below the market price and offered at correspondingly low selling prices.
1 Dark Siberian Squirrel Coat, 40 inches long; a $650 value. Offered for quick sale $400
1 Canadian Beaver Coat, $500 value at $400

AT $100
1 Sealine Coat, Marmink collar.
3 Marmot Coats, with Raccoon collar and cuffs.
2 Nearseal Coats, plain.
3 Sealine Coats, Skunk collar and cuffs.
All $125 to $175 Values.

AT $150
3 Sealine Coats, Skunk, Squirrel or Beaver collar and cuffs.
2 40-Inch Marmink Coats.
3 Extra Size Sealine Coats, 42 inches long, sizes to 50.

AT $195
25 Coats in this assortment. All $250 values. Raccoons, 40 inches long.
5 trimmed with French Seal, 45 inches long.

Caracal, Hudson Seal and Jap Mink Coats selling to $800 —All reduced!

Special Sale of BETTER WOOL Dresses
Wonderfully attractive Poiret Twills, Tricotines, Tricotines and Wool Crepes. Dresses selling from $50 to $95, at
Half Price

— 200 —
Petticoats
Wonderful Jerseys, Radiums and Taffetas, in the latest colors. Regular and extra sizes. All the latest color combinations, in plain and fancy flounces. Special
$4.95

GIFT Blouses
Crepe de Chine, Georgette and Velvet, Paisley, Canton and Paisley, Lace Blouses. Big values at
$4.95, $6.95 $9.95
WAISTS
Voiles, Hand Made Batistes and Dimities, lace trimmed. Special $1.95
WOOL JERSEY BLOUSES
In Navy, Brown and Henna, with embroidery and contrasting color trimmings. Value $5.98. Special $3.95

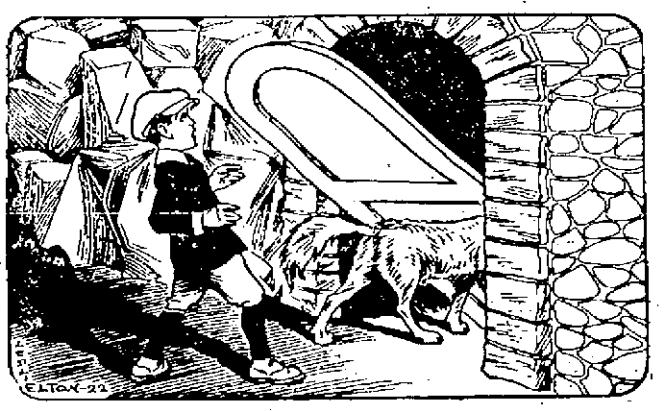
PRACTICAL GIFTS
Are Most Appreciated
House Dresses $2.00
Sateen Petticoats ...$1.00
Flannelette Gowns ..$1.00
Dress-like Aprons ..$1.00
"Fitrite" Bloomers, $1.00
Dress Skirts $4.00
Velour Dresses $4.00
Comfy Slippers $1.00
Tea Aprons .....49¢
Dressing Sacques .....98¢
Knitted Vests $1.50

CHERRY & WEBB CO.

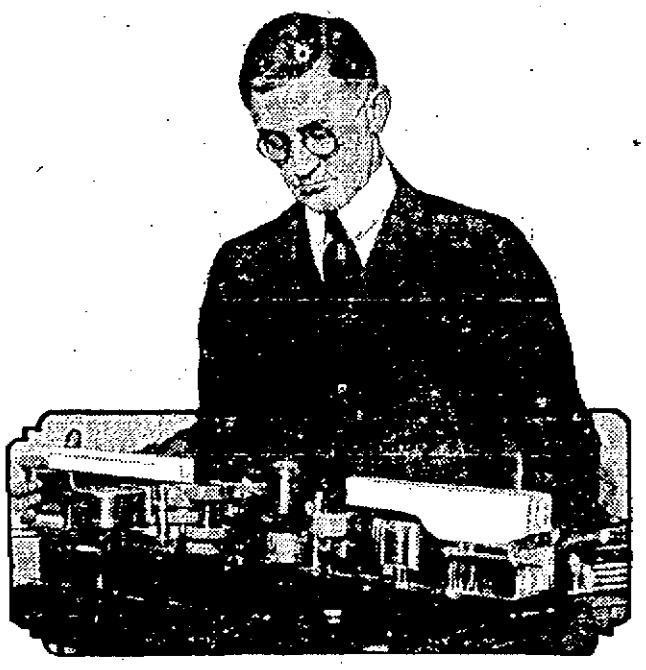
Jack 'Daw in Midgetville. Chapter 3

Jack took one look inside the tree trunk and then said, "Why, the passageway isn't big enough for my dog and me." "Well, it will be," said the little porcupine, "if you will keep repeating, 'every minute, while I am in it, the tree will grow larger and larger.'" Then the porcupine left.

Jack walked into the opening and started saying what the porcupine had suggested. And sure enough, the inside of the tree started to get bigger. Shortly there was plenty of room and Jack took a flashlight out of his pocket and started down a pair of steps and along a queer winding path.



This is just like the inside of a cave, thought the little adventurer, as he made his way along. Flip clung close to his heels. Suddenly Jack came to a door. There wasn't any knob on it, but as Flip pushed his nose against it, it swung inward at the bottom and outward at the top. (Continued.)

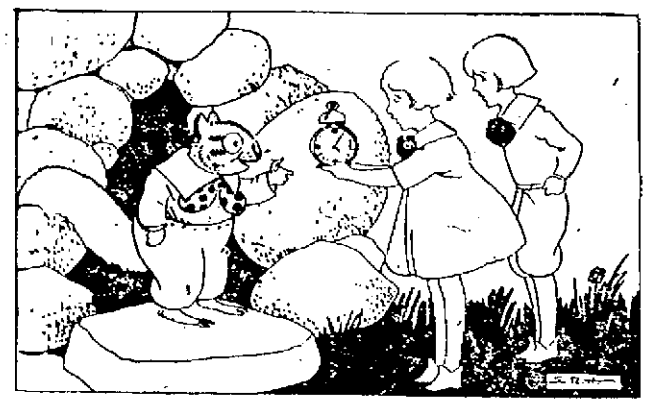


BE YOUR OWN POSTMASTER

You can become your own postmaster by renting one of these machines invented by Luther L. Mack, above, of Los Angeles. Large business houses are using them for stamping and postmarking their envelopes. The machine counts the letters mailed, so Uncle Sam may collect the postage.

Adventures of The Twins

A MAGICAL ALARM CLOCK



CHUCKIE WAS AT HOME AND PLEASED TO PIECES WHEN HE HEARD WHAT THEY HAD BROUGHT

"What are you making now, please sir?" asked Nike, as Nancy and her brother stood watching the Green Wizard tinkering at something very mysterious.

"Nothing more or less than a magical alarm clock," answered that kind fairy as he gave a twist with his screw driver. "It's for little Chuckie Chipmunk. He says he never can get up in time for school. But mind you, he wants an alarm clock that no one else can hear. He says Fleet Fox lives next door and he doesn't want him to waken until he's gone. There! It's all done and you may deliver it at once."

The Twins know where Chuckie lived under a stone pile, so off they trotted in their little Green Shoes.

Chuckie was at home and pleased to pieces when he heard what they had brought.

"Oh, boy!" he cried, jumping up and down. "Now I'll get to school on time and Mr. Scribble Scratch, the schoolmaster, won't have to keep me in. Why! What's this? It's a note tied on to the winder. I'll have to read it and see what it says. So he read the note out loud:

"'Dear Chuckie,'" said the note. "'Here is the clock you asked for! But I can't make one that Fleet Fox won't hear. The best way is to manage to be awake every morning before it starts to ring, then you can shut it off just before it begins. Yours wishfully,

'The Green Wizard.'"

"Oh, dear! That's a lot of trouble!" sighed Chuckie. "But I guess it is the only way. All right, you tell the Wizard that I'm ever so much obliged and I'll be awake early every morning to shut the alarm off."

So that's what the Twins did.

About a week later, the Green Wizard found a package at his door and opened it. On top was a letter.

"Here's the clock!" said the note. "If I have to wake up to shut it off, I might as well not have it. I'm cured of oversleeping.

"Yours,
"Chuckie."

(To Be Continued)
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THIS TOPCOAT HARD TO BEAT EVERY DAY

For service and general utility wear, nothing surpasses the raccoon or muskrat topcoat, with roomy sleeves and collar that hugs the neck.

Such a coat is the New York society girl, Margaret V. Powers' choice for morning shopping tours.

Her selection in millinery is a rather large tricorne with a ribbon rosette.

NAMED IN SUIT

Mrs. N. Elizabeth McCann, above, of Los Angeles, is named by Mrs. Marjorie Weddington, wife of a wealthy resident of Lankershim, Cal., in a suit for separate maintenance. Mrs. Weddington claims her husband asked her to exchange husbands with Mrs. McCann.

GOOD MANNERS

The host and hostess at a dinner party make all the guests known to one another before leading the company to table.

It is neither graceful nor good form

to introduce them after they are seated.

Should the party be too large to make personal introductions convenient all 'round, it is sufficient to present to each lady the gentleman who is to escort her to the table.

Legal Notices

To the Honorable the Judges of the Probate Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and represents Hermann Linke of Lowell in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts that he was lawfully married to Mathilde Linke, now of parts unknown, to your libellant, at Linden, Hanover, Empire of Germany, on or about the twelfth day of June, A. D., 1904, and thereafter your libellant and the said Mathilde Linke lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit: at said Lowell; that your libellant has lived in the said Commonwealth of Massachusetts for more than five years last preceding the filing of this libel; that your libellant has always been faithful to his marriage vows and obligations, but the said Mathilde Linke being wholly regardless of the same, at said Lowell on or about the twenty-sixth day of December, 1918, A. D., utterly deserted your libellant and has continued such desertion from that day until the date hereof and the filing of this libel, being more than three consecutive years next prior to the filing of this libel.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bond of matrimony between your libellant and the said Mathilde Linke be decreed.

Dated this fourth day of December, A. D., 1922. HERMANN LINKE.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court, December 5, 1922.

Upon the foregoing libel ordered, that the said libellant give notice to said Mathilde Linke by causing an attested copy of said libel, and of this order thereon, to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper printed in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, once a week, for three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the return day of this Court, at Cambridge, within the County of Middlesex, on the 15th day of January, A. D., 1923, and by mailing forthwith, by registered letter to the libellee at her last known residence an attested copy of said libel and of this order thereon; that she may appear at said Court within six months from said fifteenth day of January and show cause, if any she has, why the prayer of said libel should not be granted.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

The foregoing is a true copy of said libel and of the order thereon.

Attest: F. M. ESTY, Register.

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WALTER E. GUYETTE, Auctioneer
53 CENTRAL ST. Telephone 2415

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

Southern Division To Boston Lve.	Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Arr.
5.20	6.40	2.30	3.10
6.23	7.26	6.00	7.06
6.33	7.26	7.35	8.29
6.44	7.50	b8.15	9.30
b6.30	7.50	9.00	9.39
8.56	9.06	10.00	10.59
7.13	8.03	12.30	1.11
7.56	8.57	h1.05	2.08
9.01	9.43	2.30	3.41
10.05	11.06	4.00	4.42
11.17	12.00	4.05	5.24
12.07	1.01	5.00	6.42
1.40	2.28	b6.21	8.42
2.46	3.48	5.38	6.35
b2.50	4.12	5.50	7.17
4.00	4.46	6.14	7.32
4.12	5.28	8.03	8.41
5.36	6.40	8.33	9.11
b6.06	7.28	10.23	11.40
7.27	8.10	11.35	12.40
8.17	9.00		
9.55	10.45		

Portland Division To Boston Lve.	Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Arr.
6.33	7.56	x6.33	8.31
10.54	12.19	10.35	11.58
3.14pm	6.36	5.20	4.40
7.12	8.25	6.14	8.13
10.20	11.33	8.55	8.13
		9.52	11.13

Sunday Trains Portland Division			
12.07	1.20	8.29	4.46
3.56	4.55	5.15	6.45
5.26	7.15	8.45	9.50
8.55	10.05		

Sunday Trains Southern Division			
6.44	7.30	8.45	9.55
7.13	8.03	10.00	10.39
3.50	9.40	11.03	12.32
9.13	10.10	1.00	2.04
10.30	11.17	5.30	6.14
2.32	3.36	7.15	8.25
3.02	5.56	8.00	8.41
8.06	8.50	8.30	9.11
8.38	9.50	9.25	10.35
8.55	10.05	10.45	12.12
9.55	10.50		

b via Bedford; x via Wilmington Jct. n not holidays, h Sat. only.

THE SUN IS ON SALE AT THE NORTH STATION, BOSTON

Announcements

LOST AND FOUND 1

SUM OF MONEY found, owner can have same by proving property and paying for this ad, at 12 Mill st.

SUM OF MONEY found on Gorham st. Apply to 41 Merrill st.

BLACK HANDBAG containing $10 bill and pair of tortoise shell glasses lost out of machine, either on Central or Merrimack st., Tuesday evening. Please return 251 Pluin st.

2 BLACK LEATHER POCKETBOOKS lost last Sunday night, containing about $10 in bills and money; also printed visiting cards (owner's name.) Reward at 12 Phoebe ave, Pawtucketville or Tel. 2943-R.

DARK TORTOISE GLASSES lost Monday night between Hatch box shop and Market st. Return 33 Prince st.

BUNCH OF KEYS lost Saturday night in vicinity of Central st. Return 506 Gorham st. Mr. O'Connor.

WEED CHAIN lost, 34x34½. Return 145 Perry st.

SUM OF MONEY lost Saturday evening. Reward at 93 Andrews st. Tel. 2363-R or 2423.

CANVAS lost from truck between Lawrence and Lowell Saturday afternoon. Return to A. G. Pollard Co. Reward.

BLACK LEATHER POCKETBOOK lost, containing $17 in bills; also car ticket and postage stamps. 272 Pawtucket st.

SUM OF MONEY found. Apply evenings 102 Cross st.

SMALL PURSE lost, containing sum of money, between City, Inst. for Savings and Chalifoux's, Sat. evening. Reward. Finder please return to 25 Rogers st.

$15 OR $14 IN BILLS lost Tuesday between Ladies' Specialty Shop and Huntington st. Reward return Lowell Sun Office.

Automobiles

SERVICE STATIONS 12

CYLINDER REGRINDING for all makes of pleasure cars and trucks. Piston and rings fitted. W. B. Roper, 23 Arch st. Tel. 4304.

ELECTRICAL SERVICE 13

COTE ELECTRICAL CO.—Electric motor and magneto service, new and second hand motors bought and sold. 531 Dutton st. Tel. 6373. Residence Tel. 4057-J.

STORAGE BATTERIES 14

AUTO BATTERIES
Generator and Ignition Parts and Repairs
CONANT BATTERY SERVICE CO.
Exide Dealers
64 Church Street Phone 120

AUTOMOBILE TOPS—COVERS 19

AUTO TOPS—New tops, tourings, $30; roadsters, $25; Gypsy back with bevel glass, $12. John P. Horner, 353 Westford st. Tel. 5293-M.

GARAGES TO LET 20

INDIVIDUAL STALLS for automobiles, rent $5 month. Inquire 43 Fourth st.

Business Service

MOVING AND TRUCKING 30

SAND, GRAVEL AND LOAM, heavy trucking. E. F. Purcell Sons, 230 Fairmount st. Tel. 1459-W.

WILLIAM OBDIE—15 Palmer street, local and long distance trucking. Our service and prices are right. Office Tel. 4629. Res. Tel. 6371-R.

M. J. FERNEY, piano and furniture moving. 19 Kinsman st. Tel. 6475-W.

JOBBING AND EXPRESS—Small truck. Tel. 6548-R.

STORAGE 31

STORAGE ROOMS for furniture and pianos, $1.50 and $2 per month, also furniture and piano moving. O. F. Prentiss, 356 Bridge st. Tel. 126.

Classified Display

P. J. Gralton Real Estate General Insurance
Phone 5810
47 Fairburn Bldg.-Lowell

OFFICES TO LET
Elevator Service
HOT AND COLD WATER
Good Light
MONGEAU BUILDING

IF YOU WANT TO
BUY, SELL,
RENT OR
EXCHANGE
ANYTHING
TRY A
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Business Service

STORAGE FOR FURNITURE and pianos, large enough for two-horse load. M. A. Mahoney, 13 Fourth st.

ELECTRICIANS 33

ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR—For reliable work. Call H. F. Quimby & Co., 107 Chestnut st. Tel. 383 or 1687.

OLD AND NEW HOUSE WIRING—All kinds of electrical repairs. William Geary. Tel. 3459-R. 21 Liberty st.

PAINTING AND PAPERING 36

STEEPLE WORK, painting of flagpoles and smokestacks. Harry Sorenson, 105 Westford st. Tel. 3148-R.

CHIMNEYS CLEANED 37

CHIMNEYS SWEPT, $2.50 a flue. J. M. Kelley, 191 Appleton st. Tel. 4711-M.

ROOFING 38

JACKSON the Roofer will give you an estimate free on roof tank repairing and new roofing of all kinds. Tel. 2459-M during noon hour or after 5 p. m. 143 Summer street.

CHIMNEY and slate roof repairing, smoky chimneys a specialty. J. M. Kelley, 191 Appleton st. Tel. 4711-M.

M. GEOFFROY—Contractor for shingle, slate, gravel and tar roofs. All kinds of sheet metal work. Roofer of 15 years experience. 945 Alma st. Telephone connection.

STOVE REPAIRING 39

HAVE YOUR STOVE TRIMMINGS polished and nickel plated. Regan and Kerwin, 27 Shattuck st. Tel. 2607.

QUINN STOVE REPAIR CO., 149 Middlesex st., sell linings, grates and other parts to fit all stoves and ranges; work promptly attended to by expert repair men. Tel. 4170.

BRICK AND STONE WORK

BRICK AND STONE WORK; cement garages built to order. Purcell, 259 Fairmount st. Tel. 1459-W.

PIANO TUNING 40

J. KERSHAW—Pianos and organs tuned and repaired. 50 Humphrey st. Tel. 974-M.

UPHOLSTERING 44

UPHOLSTERING—And cushions of all kinds. Corey, 48 Coral st. Tel. 1969.

UPHOLSTERING—Furniture repairing. G Gott, 384 Bridge st. Tel.

ANTIQUE FURNITURE refinished, upholstered. Lowell Furniture Repair Shop, 5 Lincoln sq. Tel. 6566.

MEDICAL SERVICE 46

FREDERICK DUGDALE, M. D.
—Specialist—
SKIN, BLOOD AND NERVOUS DISEASES
RHEUMATISM, neuralgia, neuritis, lumbago, sciatica, rheumatoid arthritis, gout, catarrh, epilepsy.
CANCER, TUMORS, Piles, Fistula and rectal diseases WITHOUT THE KNIFE.
EYE, ear, nose, throat, stomach. Investigate methods of treatment.
LOWELL OFFICE, 97 CENTRAL ST.
Hours—Wed. 2-4, 7-8. Sunday 10-12
CONSULTATION FREE

Employment

HELP WANTED—FEMALE 50

GIRL wanted part time or all day. C. A. Griffin & Son, 413 Broadway.

ELDERLY WOMAN wanted to help with housework, one who wants a good home and small wages. Call 26 Ash st.

HELP WANTED—MALE 51

EARN $110 to $250 monthly, expenses paid, as railway traffic inspector. Position guaranteed after 3 months' spare time study or money refunded. Excellent opportunities. Write for free booklet N-132, Stand. Business Training Inst., Buffalo, N. Y.

BARBER wanted for nights and Saturday. 170 Middlesex st.

LOOMFIXER wanted on Crompton & Knowles worsted looms. Apply Wachusetts mills, 344 Middlesex st.

MAN wanted to book orders for nursery stock and hire agents. Big pay. Exclusive territory. Free outfit. Emmons & Co., Newark, N. Y.

SALESMEN AND AGENTS 53

SHIRT MANUFACTURER wants Agts; sell advertised brand men's shirts direct to wearer. No capital or experience required. Free samples, Madison Mills, 505 Broadway, New York.

YOUR OPPORTUNITY to be independent and prosperous. Become our special representative. Sell goods in constant demand. Particulars free. The Bacorn Co., Elmira, N. Y.

SALESMAN AND COLLECTORS wanted; good opening for two good men of steady habit. White Sewing Machine Co., 187 Appleton st.

Financial

MONEY TO LOAN 66

CASH WAITING for 2d and 3d mortgages. Reply P. O. Box 1067.

Live Stock

PETS 69

CANARIES for sale, guaranteed singers; also females. 160 Grand st.

BOSTON TERRIER for sale, male, 4 months old. Call evenings or Sunday, 37 June st.

CANARIES for sale, $4 up, guaranteed singers; also German rollers, females, largest in Lowell. 252 Lakeview ave.

Merchandise

ARTICLES FOR SALE 72

FURNITURE of a 5-room flat for sale cheap. Big buy. Act quickly; must sell; leaving city, no dealers. Apply rear 163 Pleasant st.

SEWING MACHINES, second hand, for sale. 1 good drophead Singer, $12. 187 Appleton st.

GAS RANGES—In perfect condition as good as new, $15, $18 and $22. O. F. Prentiss, 356 Bridge st. Stovink 25c

Merchandise

ARTICLES FOR SALE 72

MOTHERS—Bring that boy of yours to Bachelder's and let him see the new Crown Bicycles, the velocipede with the safety coaster and brake. Bachelder's, Postoffice ave.

SINGER SEWING MACHINE for sale, suitable for tailor or heavy work. Price $15; also family machine for $10. Inquire Coakley, 26 Tyler st.

BAKER'S BILL REMNANT STORE—Moved to 212 Merrimack st.

CORD WOOD—If you want good dry cord wood and prompt delivery, phone 2320, Amasa A. Brown, 73 Inland st. Sawed if desired.

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS 78

APRONS OF ALL KINDS, best selection; novelties, gifts and excellent hand-painted cards; special for Christmas. Horne & Plumstead, Central block.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS 80

PIANOS—A few good bargains in new and used ones, at Hounsell's, 704 Bridge st. near 10th st. Open evenings.

PIANOS for sale, new and used, low prices, no interest and easy terms, at Hounsell's 704 Bridge st. Tel.

SPECIALS AT THE STORES 82

SEVERY'S—Hats, 50c to $1 each, ready to wear. Velvet, silk and velour. Frames, 10c to anyone until Christmas. 131 Middle st.

A. OLSZANSKI, VARIETY STORE—110 Lakeview ave. Tel. 2753.

USED PIANOS—A few good bargains in used pianos and player pianos. Prices are right. Instruments guaranteed. Boyl Marche.

FURS 83

HOME FUR CO.—G. B. Moody. Tel. 678-X. I solicit your patronage because I can give you a genuinely good buy in fur coats. A large assortment, reliably sold. Furs remodeled and repaired at reasonable prices.

RAZORS HONED— 84

RAZORS HONED—Our expert hones, concaves, resets and rehandles razors a little better than most everybody else. Howard, 197 Central st.

Wanted

MISCELLANEOUS 88

HOUSEWORK wanted by middle aged woman in small family. Preference given to good home. Write G-67, Sun Office.

GOOD SEWING MACHINE wanted. Tel. 5757-J, after 6 p. m.

TYPEWRITERS—New, rebuilt and second hand machines of all leading makes at reasonable prices. Our rental charges by the month are moderate. Prince's Arcade, 109 Merrimack st. to 53 Middle st.

Rooms—Board

ROOMS FOR RENT 90

NEWLY FURNISHED ROOM to let, steam heated, with hot and cold water. Apply 523 Fletcher st.

STEAM HEATED ROOMS to let. 44 Hurd st.

ROOMS FOR HOUSEKEEPING 91

LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS to let. Apply 40 Gorham st.

ROOMS for light housekeeping to let. 155 Market st. gas and cooking stove.

2-ROOM KITCHENETTE to let with modern improvements, running hot and cold water. Inquire 505 Gorham st.

Real Estate For Rent

APARTMENTS—TENEMENTS 94

5-ROOM TENEMENT to let at 25 Keene st. All conveniences, except bath. Price reasonable. Inquire on premises.

6-ROOM TENEMENT to let, hot and cold water, private entrance. Inquire 152 Powell st.

6-ROOM COTTAGE to let, $3 week. Apply 233 First st.

GOOD 5-ROOM FLAT to let, 17 Watson ave, near depot, in first class repair. Call and see it.

KITCHENETTE to rent in Highlands, all modern improvements. Tel. 5003-J, Westford street.

5-ROOM TENEMENT to let at 9 Whiting st.

4-ROOM TENEMENT to let, 5 Madison st., near St. Peter's church. Inquire 506 Gorham st.

HOUSES FOR RENT 95

6-ROOM COTTAGE to let, 101 Chelmsford st., all modern improvements, electric lights, set tubs, open plumbing. Apply to J. Finberg, 161 Howard st. Tel. 5524 or 3043-W.

8-ROOM HOUSE to let, with pantry, bath, laundry, steam heat and gas, 84 Mt. Washington st. Tel. 6651-W.

6-ROOM COTTAGE to let, all modern improvements, on Washington st. Apply 37 Ware st. Tel. 4732-M.

HOUSE to let, 8 rooms and bath, electric lights, hard wood floors, open plumbing, newly refinished inside, rent reasonable. Apply to J. E. Bernard, 125 Gershom ave.

BUSINESS PLACES FOR RENT 96

LODGING HOUSE, 20 rooms, for sale, steam heat. Apply 247 Dutton st. Nettie Hyde.

STORE AND FIXTURES to let, 945 Lakeview ave. Location good, rent low. Apply 276 Westford st.

Real Estate For Sale

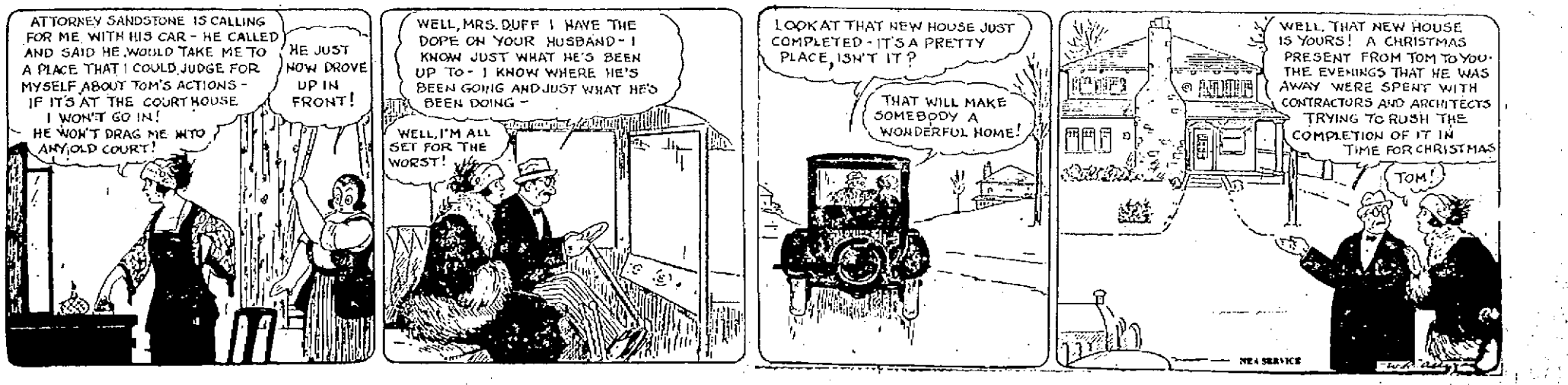
HOUSES FOR SALE 101

BRAND NEW HOUSE
Near S. Margaret's Church—corner location, 7 rooms, bath, hot and cold water, steam heat, cemented cellar, 6000 sq. ft. of land, sleeping porch. Must be seen to be appreciated. Tel. 472-M.

2-TENEMENT HOUSE AND STORE on Broadway for sale. 6000 ft. land. Rents about $450 yearly. Price $3600. Tel. 6619.

BUNGALOW in North Tewksbury for sale, big business for landscape gardener, full equipment, including automobile. Tel. 2067.

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS



REAL WINTER WEATHER

Official Glass for Lowell and Vicinity Last Night Read 11 Below

The Broadway thermometer that leads the way in all cold weather readings fit to read in Lowell and vicinity, made a new 1922 record last night—11 below zero.

Outside of the city limits it was colder than that, however. Milkmen coming in from Pelham reported 13 below out upon the rolling snow-covered pasture lands.

Chelmsford glasses gave readings running from 12 to 16 below the circle. Thermometers hanging on houses, verandas and garages right in Lowell registered in some instances lower than 11, the Broadway figure given out this morning, but it was one cold night and morning anyhow, and commuters found it out early when they started town-ward to catch up with the Yuletide business and keep the fires going.

The coldest previous night this month in Lowell and vicinity was on Dec. 7.

Today it was somewhat warmer, and while cloudy weather was predicted for the day, the sun shone brightly through a slight haze that hung over the river and part of the city during the day. Snow is on the way for this evening and probably tomorrow, but no colder temperatures are expected to breeze in with the storm. Friday may be fair with moderate easterly winds and no particular changes in the glass readings.

The storm predicted for tonight, was headed this morning toward the St. Lawrence valley and may not hit Lowell at all. A high pressure is hovering over the middle Atlantic coastal regions, and if this does not move out to sea within the next 12 hours it will act as a buffer and throw the stormy low pressure area headed this way to the northward and the storm will miss us entirely.

Lowell old-timers who believed yesterday was the coldest day we have ever had at this time of the year—and it certainly was nippy all day—must not forget that in 1875 it was just 10 degrees below zero about all day about this time, and 14 below on Dec. 29, 1917.

OLDHUP MWEN TOOK COPPER FOR GOLD

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 20.—Two men held up the Montana assay office here, escaped with their money belts filled with gleaming metal. They thought it was gold, but officials said it was copper worth about 60 cents. The assay office manager, however, was forced to hand over $50 of his personal funds.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS BY THE C. M. A. C.

Donat J. Brunelle, World war veteran and supernumerary police officer, was last evening elected president of the C.M.A.C. for the year 1923 in a most spirited contest. The election was conducted in the assembly hall of the association in Pawtucket street and the Australian ballot was used. The polls opened at 8 o'clock and closed at 9.30. During that time several hundred ballots were cast and when the election officers filed their returns it was announced that Mr. Brunelle had won by a wide margin.

The election of officers at the C.M.A.C. is always a big event, but last evening's election proved to be one of the most interesting in years. The other

DONAT J. BRUNELLE

officers chosen were as follows: Alphee Achin, vice president; Joseph Bergeron, secretary; Albert Roux, assistant secretary; Romeo Lozeau, corresponding secretary; Napoleon M. Lozeau, financial secretary; Alfred Berube, assistant financial secretary; Joseph L. Lamoureux, treasurer; Herve Genest, first marshal; Joseph Simard, second marshal; Joseph Gosselin, librarian; Louis Roldue, Adolphe H. Brassard and George Marchand, directors; Arthur Bilodeau, inside guard; Deneric Bergeron, outside guard; Dr. G. O. Lavallee, physician.

The election officers were Lazarre Boule, Onesime Tremblay, Edmond Matte, Joseph Desrosiers, Albert Bergeron, Joseph Doucette and Hector Dupuis. The installation will take place at the first meeting in January.

THE OLD HOME TOWN

STOCK DIVIDEND BY SACO-LOWELL

Another live-wire Lowell manufacturing corporation joins the stock dividend class of Yuletide industrial celebrators in the 1922 marts of the textile world.

It was announced today that a meeting of the preferred and common stockholders of the Saco-Lowell shops will be held on Dec. 28, in Boston, for the purpose of increasing the capital stock of the company.

The present plans, as given to The Sun today, are to increase the capital stock of the Saco-Lowell corporation by authorizing $2,613,800 of new par 7 per cent second preferred stock.

The Boston News Bureau, commenting upon the new financing of the prosperous textile machinery chain of plants, said last evening:

"Substantially the entire amount of the new stock will be distributed as a 50 per cent dividend to common stockholders. If stockholders fail to approve, they will be asked to authorize an increase of the same amount in common stock."

It was said today that the Saco-Lowell has no plans to announce as yet for extensions in Lowell, suggested sometime ago when it was said that additional quarters would be erected for mill operations on Worthen street.

Business of all the Saco-Lowell departments in Lowell has been steadily increasing, although at the executive offices it was said that it was "nothing wonderful."

Lowell textile interests who learned of the proposed Saco-Lowell stock distribution this morning, are discussing the corporation's affairs with no little avidity. It is said to be an excellent sign of a steadily increasing demand for textile mill machinery, with the building of new mills going along extensively in the south where the Saco-Lowell people have active agencies and executives looking for all the new business there is and, it is reported, getting a good share of it at the present time.

CRISTMAS ISSUE OF THE REVIEW

The Christmas issue of the High School Review, the monthly magazine, will be out tomorrow. The December number of the book is always one of the best releases of the year and the staff has left no stone unturned to make the current copy as interesting and "newsy" as its predecessors.

Under the auspices of the senior class of the school, a cake sale will be held in the senior class rooms tomorrow, the proceeds to be donated to the athletic field fund. Tonight in the Frank W. Coburn hall, the Greenhalge-Alumni debate will be held, beginning at 8 o'clock. Tickets may be procured from members of the society.

LONGER TERM CREDITS FOR AGRICULTURE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Bankers' acceptances of six months maturity drawn by growers of staple agricultural products or co-operative marketing associations are eligible for purchase or rediscount by the federal reserve banks under a ruling promulgated today by the federal reserve board as a step in the direction of longer term credits for agriculture.

WAS WELL KNOWN TO TOURISTS

ST. JOHN, N. B., Dec. 20.—Aubrey Brown, for many years proprietor of Lour Lodge, Digby, and well known to New England tourists, is dead. He had been ill since August. He is survived by his wife, a daughter of the late Judge Haliburton, author of "Sam Slick." A brother, Harold Brown of Ottawa, is deputy minister of militia for Canada.

Card of Appreciation

With keen appreciation of the splendid endorsement received at the election yesterday, I desire most heartily to thank the ladies and gentlemen who by their votes selected me as one of the councilors-at-large.

Sincerely and respectfully,

JAMES J. GALLAGHER.

WITNESSES TELL OF MURDERS

Survivors of Herrin Massacre Testify at Trial of Five Men at Marion, Ill.

Describe Horrible Scenes in Mine Zone—One Victim Had Head Blown Off

MARION, Ills., Dec. 20.—(By the Associated Press) With the scars of bullets and knife wounds on their bodies three survivors of the Herrin riots testified today at the trial of five men in connection with the killing of 20 non-union men last June. They were Joseph O'Rourke, William Cairns and Robert Officer. William Cairns, who followed Robert Officer, the first survivor to take the stand, testified that after the defenders of the mine surrendered under a white flag, that the prisoners were marched out of the pit with their arms above their heads.

The witnesses then pointed out Otis Clark as one of two men he had seen with C. K. McDowell, superintendent of the mine, and that Clark had a gun in his sand.

"Then we marched ond and I heard someone shout: " 'Hugh Willis is coming,' " the witness continued. Willis is an official of the miners' union.

"We marched on until we came to a barb wire fence with four or five strands and some one shouted: 'Now you fellows run,' and the firing started.

"I tried to climb through the fence, but fell with a load of buckshot in my body. A rifle bullet grazed my scalp. While I was lying there, I saw a blood-covered, wounded man leaning against a tree. A big man with a gun came up and said to the wounded man: 'You great big ———, can't we kill you?' and he fired into his body."

The witness then pointed to Peter Hiller, one of the defendants, as the man who fired the shot.

"Then I saw another man fire a shot into the body of John Shoemaker, assistant superintendent of the mine, as he lay wounded on the ground," the witness continued.

"Three men with guns came up to Shoemaker and one said: 'Here's that ——— machine gunner' and put a gun to his head and blew it off."

Cairns said that a crowd had then found he was alive and subjected him to all kinds of abuse for an hour when Sheriff Thaxton of Williamson county came up with some other men and removed him to a hospital.

The witness said he was one of the guards at the mine.

Officer testified today in response to questions by the defense that the mob seemed to have several different leaders at different times, as it marched toward Herrin.

The witness described the route taken by the mob as a gigantic "U" with the mine at the bottom of the hook and the cemetery at the top, the march covering about 6½ miles.

Officer said that before the riot, a check for $1620 was sent to Chicago in payment for arms and ammunition for the use of the mine guards. The witness said the situation about the mine had been peaceful before the coming of the non-union men and that afterward he heard reports of troubles.

CHRISTMAS CHEER FOR STRANGERS

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—Strangers in Boston will not lack for the Christmas spirit if Mayor Curley and other city officials can cheer them. The mayor has approved a plan to have municipal Christmas cards conveying holiday greetings distributed to guests at principal hotels on Christmas morning.

ENDORSES MOVE TO RESTORE OLD WAGES

LAWRENCE, Dec. 20.—Francis J. Gorman, an organizer for the United Textile Workers of America, announced today that the local textile council at a meeting last night, voted to endorse the movement to restore wages in effect prior to the wage cut of December, 1920.

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The alarm from box 8 at 10.30 o'clock this morning was for a slight blaze in a window curtain at 45 East Merrimack street.

The school committee will meet tonight in the rooms of the department at 7.30 o'clock.

The city council committee on claims meets tomorrow night at 7 o'clock, to be followed by a council meeting at 7.45.

A Christmas present at very little expense that is always acceptable. Visit McManmon's greenhouses on the Lawrence boulevard, and select a flowering plant, fern or rubber plant. Carfare allowed on all purchases.

The result of the election of officers of the senior class of the high school yesterday showed the following to be successful: President Edward J. Martin; first vice president Arthur McQuaid; second vice president Winifred Lester; secretary Marguerite Shugrue, treasurer Donald Hilton.

Miss Shirley Harris, daughter of Headmaster Henry H. Harris of the high school and a member of the freshman class of Smith college, is enjoying the Christmas holidays with her parents at 93 Eleventh street. Miss Harris was graduated from the Lowell high school last June.

Rev. William W. Noonan, O.M.I., D.C.L., a Belvidere boy and at present stationed at the Oblate scholasticate, Washington, D. C., is expected to arrive in this city next Saturday for the Christmas holidays. During his stay here, he will be stationed at the Immaculate Conception rectory, and will return to Washington after New Year's.

NOVEL COLORS

A gown of white georgette has horizontal bands of lavender which reach to the waistline and a corsage of yellow satin flowers with long ends of yellow satin ribbon, placed directly in front.

INCREASED PENSIONS FOR G. A. R. VETS

More than 100 sturdy Lowell veterans of the Civil war—most of whom belong to the three local G.A.R. posts Nos. 185, 120 or 42—were delighted today with the news that Uncle Sam had increased their pensions as Christmas presents for all the old soldiers who fought to preserve the union.

The increase in pension allotments was really the "talk of the day" at headquarters of the posts today. Commander Franklin S. Pevey of Post 185, headquarters in the veterans' wing, now Memorial Auditorium, stated that a number of veterans in his command were in great need of the extra money awarded by the government.

Commander W. L. Dickey of Post 120 was glad to hear the news, as were the veterans gathered around the card tables on the top floor of the meeting place on Merrimack street, where this post has its quarters. Post 42 members, Commander Arthur McQuade, who gather regularly at Memorial hall, heard the news with considerable satisfaction, too. There is more than one comrade of the Civil war in this post, who will be able to use the few extra dollars each month, it was said.

The line-up on the dwindling rosters of the three historic Lowell Grand Army posts today shows the following summaries of active veterans surviving, who will receive the Christmas pension increases:

Post 185—48 members.
Post 120—47 members.
Post 42—21 members.

By the new pension act veterans of the Civil war, widows of veterans and Civil war nurses will receive Christmas presents as a result of an agreement reached by conferees on the so-called "Bursum pension bill." This was passed by the senate last summer and by the house at the present session.

Pensions of veterans are increased under the measure from $50 to $72 a month, widows' pensions from $30 to $50, and nurses' pensions from $30 to $50.

Post 185, G.A.R., will hold a meeting in the veterans' wing of the Auditorium this evening, Commander Pevey presiding. Arrangements will be completed for the installation of officers, which is to come early in January, with the Ladies' circle of this command also holding installation of its officers and an interesting entertainment program on the calendar besides.

On January 4, Post 120 will hold a joint installation of officers in the G.A.R. hall on Merrimack street, with James A. Garfield, W.R.C., and the latter will serve supper. There will also be an entertainment for the veterans.

EX-SEC. BAKER CALLED

Testifies Before Federal Grand Jury Investigating War Frauds

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Newton D. Baker, who was secretary of war in President Wilson's war time cabinet, appeared today before the special federal grand jury which is in session here investigating war frauds.

The purpose for which Mr. Baker went before the grand jury was not revealed but it is known that recently the investigation has centered about alleged irregularities in the building of army cantonments. Several civil suits to recover millions of dollars from contractors already have been filed, and department of justice officials have announced that criminal proceedings also will be instituted.

Several other former officials of the government have been before the jury which yesterday questioned Bernard Baruch, who was chairman of the war industries board.

GUARD 2000 CASES OF WHISKEY

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 20.—A quantity of holiday cheer in the guise of 2000 cases of whiskey on board the British auxiliary schooner Robert and Arthur, was under the watchful eye of customs officers today. The schooner bound from St. Pierre for Nassau, was forced to put in here for engine repairs. Customs officers will remain aboard to guard the cargo while she is in port.

CHILDREN SAVE SANTA CLAUS

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Children of Staten Island are looking forward to bulging stockings Christmas morning and they have a right to. They saved a Santa Claus from dire things in Tompkinsville court yesterday where some rude policemen had taken him on a charge of blocking traffic. Faced by the wails of scores of children who had followed Santy and the officers into the courtroom, City Magistrate Fetherson discharged Kris Kringle with a warning that he provide himself with a permit. The kiddies gave a cheer and hurried home.

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36-INCH CRETONNES—Fine quality; value 29c yard..... 19¢

Three-Piece Ruffled Voile Curtains, made of very fine quality, baby ruffle with tie-backs to match; value $1.98, at $1.19

50c Marquisette Sash Curtains, white and ecru. Sale Price 25¢

36-INCH CRETONNES—Heavy quality, large assortment, new patterns and colorings; value 98c yard..... 39¢

SILK MADRAS—Very pretty patterns; value $1.50 yard. Sale Price ..... 75¢

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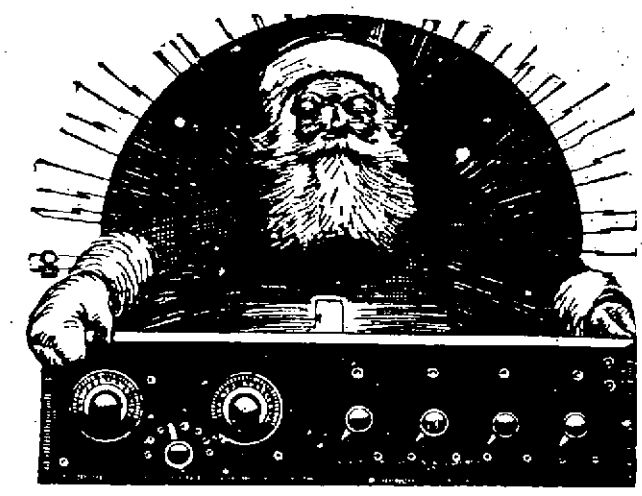

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Take Out Petition For Recount

CLERK OF COURT ADVISED RELATIVE TO ISSUING OF WARRANTS IN NEIGHBORHOOD QUARRELS

Josie Kilowski appeared in the district court this morning on a charge of threatening and was found not guilty and discharged by Judge Enright. The complainant, a Polish woman, testified that Josie had several times threatened to do her bodily injury, but when asked by Judge Enright if she was afraid of the defendant, witness replied that she was not. Whereupon, the court immediately found the Kilowski woman not guilty and characterized the alleged threatening as merely an argument between two women. After making the finding, the clerk of court was advised by the judge to be careful in issuing warrants to women on charges of threatening, saying that

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LOUISIANA STATE TROOPS MOVE TO UNKNOWN DESTINATION

Believed They Were Ordered to Morehouse Parish in Connection With Situation Growing Out of Kidnapping Last August by Hooded Men of Five Mer Rouge Citizens, Two of Whom Are Still Missing

MONROE, La., Dec. 20.—Whereabouts of national guardsmen who left here yesterday supposedly for Bastrop or Mer Rouge, Morehouse parish, was undermined early today, advices from the two towns stating that they had not arrived there. The troops were mobilized and moved from the adjutant-general's office at Baton Rouge, but Gov. John M. Parker and other state officials declined to say where they were being sent or for what purpose.

It generally was believed they were ordered to Morehouse Parish in connection with the situation growing out of the kidnapping last August by hooded men of five Mer Rouge citizens, two of whom—Watt Daniels and Thomas Richards—still are missing.

One report yesterday was that the soldiers were going to Bastrop to guard the courthouse during an open hearing of the Mer Rouge kidnapping, said to have been ordered by Gov. Parker. Still another was that they would drag a lake near Mer Rouge which is believed by relatives of the missing men may contain their bodies.

Mayor Robert Dade of Mer Rouge

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE GUEST

Herbert Adams Gibbons Speaker at Noonday Lunch in Liberty Hall

Visitor Referred to "Peculiar Political Situation Looming in Washington"

Industrial Projects Underway Throughout the Country Explained by Speaker

Herbert Adams Gibbons, student of world commercial affairs and international politics, and newspaper correspondent for the New York Herald during the great war, who is to appear tonight at the Auditorium in the Moses

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MORE SALARY INCREASES ON CITY PAYROLL

Fourteen salary increases in the engineering and water works departments appear on payrolls submitted to the city auditor today for approval by the budget and audit commission which met at 2.30 o'clock. On the law department payrolls the city again is asked to pay the salaries of two investigators of claims, Henry P. Kelley, the permanent civil service appointee.

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22 ARRESTED AT NAVY BASE

Civilian Employes at Brooklyn Taken Into Custody by Federal Officer

Held on Charge of Wholesale Thefts of Government Property With $1,000,000

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Twenty-two civilian employes at the Brooklyn navy base were arrested today on indictments returned several months ago by a federal grand jury, charging that

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Councilor-at-Large

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JAMES F. HENNESSEY
Councilor-at-Large

DANIEL COSGROVE
Councilor-at-Large

John J. Donovan Elected by Sweeping Majority of More Than 2400 Votes

Democrats and Republicans Pool Their Resources to Recall Present Executive—Donovan Shows City-Wide Strength—Gallagher, Daly, McPadden, Lambert, Hennessey and Cosgrove Chosen Councilors-at-Large—School Committee Members Are Dr. Slaughter, Mullin, Riley, Delaney, Mrs. Pearson and Bruin

John J. Donovan yesterday was elected mayor of Lowell for a term of two years, when he decisively defeated Mayor George H. Brown, who sought re-election, by 2418 votes, carrying five of the city's nine wards and running only a comparatively short distance behind the present mayor in the wards he lost to him. He polled 12,972 votes against 10,554 for Mayor Brown.

Councilors-at-large elected were James J. Gallagher, John W. Daly, John J. McPadden, Maurice J. Lambert, Jr., James F. Hennessey and Daniel Cosgrove, while from wards they come the following representatives: Ward 1, Frank K. Stearns; ward 2, Eugene A. Fitzgerald; ward 3, Donald M. Cameron; ward 4, Frederick A. Sadlier; ward 5, Daniel F. Moriarty; ward 6, Joseph A. N. Chretien; ward 7, Arthur Genest; ward 8, Arthur B. Chadwick; ward 9, Thomas McFadden.

In the three school committee groups, Dr. Emma Y. Slaughter and J. Eugene Mullin were elected for one year; James H. Riley and Thomas B. Delaney for two years, and Mrs. Alice F. D. Pearson and James J. Bruin, for three years.

The only referendum question on the ballot, that of licensing the sale of certain non-intoxicating beverages, was carried by a vote of 13,182 to 6611. The blanks on this question ran into the thousands.

Thus ends a city-wide controversy that sprang into the limelight several months ago when agitation for a change in charter came to the surface. The charter change came on state election day when a majority of the voters expressed a preference for Plan B over the form adopted a year ago and which still has 11 days to run and yesterday further change was demanded when a new mayor, six new councilors and one new school committee member were chosen.

Taking his third fling at the mayoralty, John J. Donovan, backed by a powerful campaign organization into which many elements were harmoniously moulded and welded to produce a strong and solid front, virtually swept the city over his more experienced opponent. He showed evenly distributed strength and the effect of the tremendous amount of personal

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PETITIONS FOR RECOUNT TAKEN OUT BY MAYOR AND CANDIDATE GOOKIN

Petitions for a recount of the mayoralty vote cast yesterday were taken out at the office of the elections department today in the interest of Mayor George H. Brown.

The mayor stated his mind was not made up on the question of filing them, but explained his action by saying he was studying the returns from two or three precincts and had the papers as a matter of precaution.

The mayor declined to make any comment on his defeat, although he intimated he might have a statement ready for tomorrow.

Recount petitions also have been taken for John F. Gookin, who was defeated for councilor in ward five by Daniel F. Moriarty, by 82 votes. No recount yet has been asked by Frank J. Hubin in ward one, although it is expected, inasmuch as he trailed Councilor Frank K. Stearns by only 16 votes.

MAYOR-ELECT IS SUPREMELY HAPPY

"I am so happy I hardly can express my feelings," said Mayor-elect John J. Donovan today. "I worked hard to gain a lifetime ambition and my thanks go out to all who showed their trust in me by their votes. My every act will be an effort to merit the confidence thus shown.

"I shall endeavor to give the kind of administration I advocated in my campaign, which is a normal, sane and progressive supervision of public affairs and I ask the co-operation of every citizen in attaining this end."

SUIT FOR $3,601,715

Dept. of Justice Plans to File Suit Against Wright-Martin Aircraft Corp.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The department of justice is preparing to file suit against the Wright-Martin Aircraft corporation for recovery of a war claim amounting to $3,601,715, the house judiciary committee was told today by Assistant Attorney General Seymour, at the hearing on impeachment charges against Attorney General Daugherty.

N. Y. AND BOSTON CLEARINGS

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Exchanges, $757,000,000; balances, $77,000,000.

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—Exchanges, $42,000,000; balances, $16,000,000.

Associate hall, Miner-Doyle's, tonight.

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TORT ACTION IS WITHDRAWN

Case of Rugg Against Goldman to Be Continued on Contract Basis

Evidence Develops Many Interesting Facts on Both Sides of the Case

An action of tort brought by Herbert A. Rugg, for his sister, Hertha M. Rugg Gillard (deceased), against Philip Goldman, was dropped in superior civil court today before Judge Louis Cox and a jury. The case is being continued on an action of contract basis.

Mr. Rugg is involved in the litigation through having been an agent for his sister in the management of a building at 115 Merrimack street in which Mr. Goldman was a tenant.

The chief witness for the defense today was Mrs. Imele Dufort who has acted as Mr. Goldman's stenographer and bookkeeper for several years. She furnished plenty of snappy testimony when she told of Mr. Rugg's coming

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Associate hall, Miner-Doyle's, tonight.

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CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

ART NEEDLEWORK SHOP

Useful and appreciated gifts will be found here.

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PICTURE SHOP

Have your pictures framed now for Christmas.

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HANDKERCHIEF SHOP

Men's, Women's and Children's.

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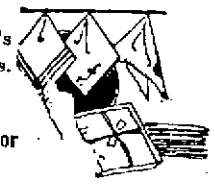

BOOK SHOP

BOOKS TO SUIT EVERY-BODY

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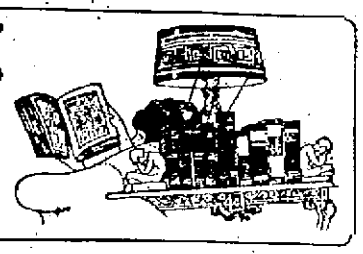

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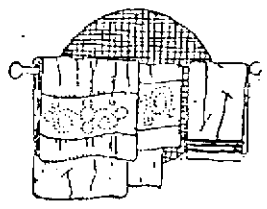

Towels of every description make acceptable gifts.

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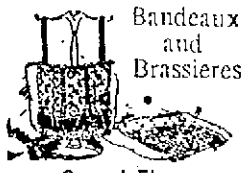
Corset Shop



Bandeaux and Brassieres

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CEDAR CHESTS

A Useful Gift

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TALKING MACHINES

Edisons, Grafonolas, Victrolas, Sonoras, Vocalions

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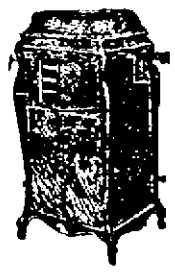

PETTICOAT SHOP

An unlimited selection to choose from.

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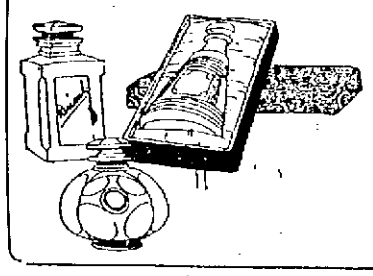
TOILET GOODS SHOP



All the most wanted brands are here for your selection.

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CUT GLASS SHOP

Cut Glass of every description makes leasing gifts.

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UNDERMUSLINS

Make useful and appreciated Gifts.

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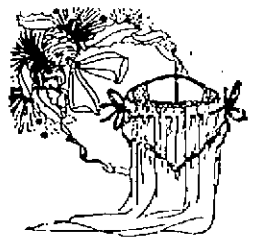

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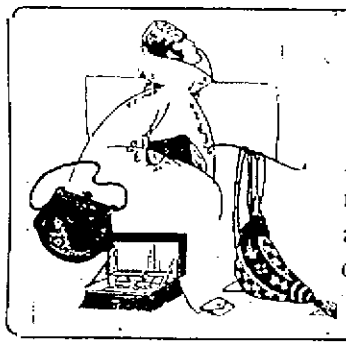

All the latest and most wanted styles are here for your choosing.

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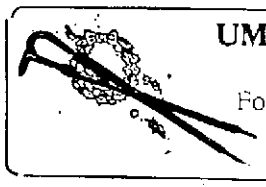
UMBRELLA SHOP



UMBRELLAS For Men, Women and Children.

Basement Section

RIBBON SHOP

Ribbon Neckties, Sashes, Hair Bow and many ribbon Novelties.

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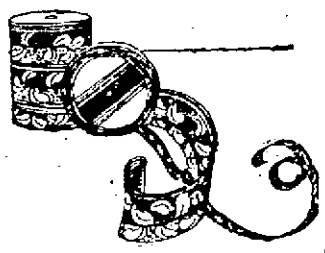

BED AND BEDDING SHOP

Blankets and Comforters make acceptable gifts

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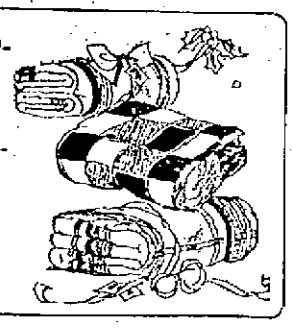
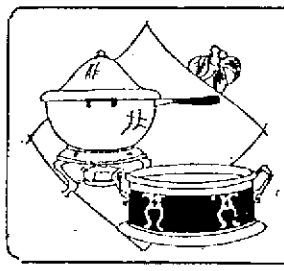


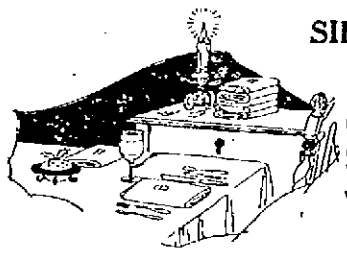
HOUSEWARES SHOP



Grills and Casseroles in an unlimited assortment.

Basement Section

SILVERWARE SHOP



Give her a Silver Service

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JEWELRY SHOP

A shop where you will find something to please everybody.

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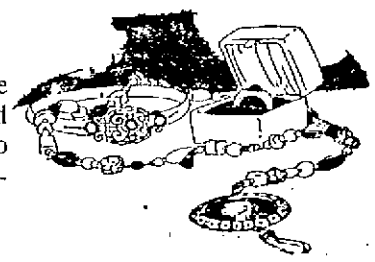

WOMEN'S NECKWEAR

Our assortment is complete. Select yours now

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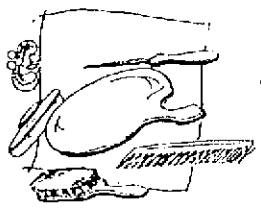
IVORY — PYRALIN — TOILET NECESSITIES



An unlimited assortment to choose from

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CHINA SHOP

CHINAWARE

What more useful present could you give than a set of dishes?

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HOSIERY SHOP

Xmas Hosiery for Women, Men and Children

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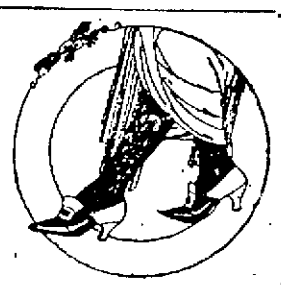

GIFT SHOP

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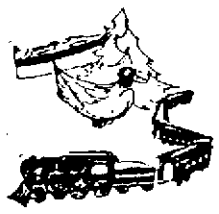
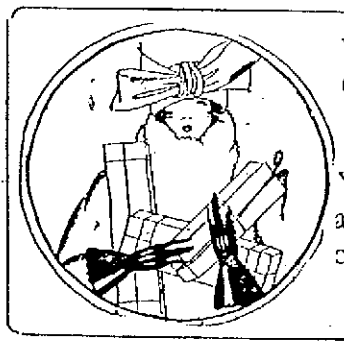
TOY SHOP



Toys of all descriptions for the children and little tots.

Basement Section



WOMEN'S GLOVE SHOP

Yes ! Gloves are always acceptable.

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STATIONERY SHOP

Xmas Stationery in pretty boxes, all sizes and kinds.

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MEN'S SHOP

Furnishings in great variety for men and boys

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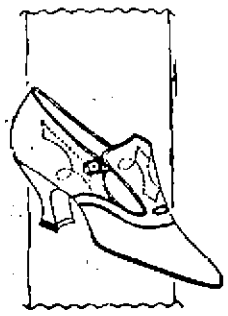
WOMEN'S SHOE SHOP



QUEEN QUALITY SHOES For Women

An Ideal Gift.

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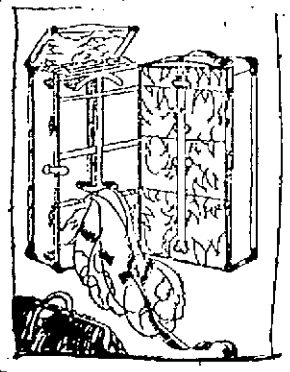

LUGGAGE SHOP

A shop filled with useful gifts.

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DRAPERY SHOP

Give her draperies, they improve the home

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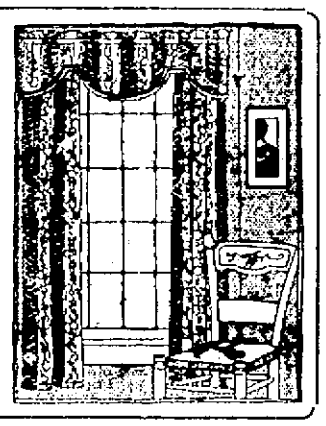

PHONOGRAPH RECORDS

New music puts cheer into the home. The latest records are always here

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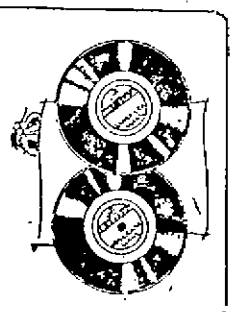

JOHN P. CONNOR DEAD

Well Known Lowell Man Passed Away Yesterday in Ansonia, Ct.

Old-time friends and associates of John P. Connor, former baseball player and once part owner of the Lowell Baseball club of the Eastern league, were saddened today to learn of the death yesterday of the veteran ballplayer at the home of his brother in Ansonia, Conn. He was 68 years old.

Connor was once a player on the famous "Haymakers" baseball team of Troy in 1876. He was several years

JOHN P. CONNOR

ago part owner of the Lowell club. During his early years he played with numerous professional and semi-professional clubs in the east, and retired from the diamond as a player in 1878. He made his home in this city during the latter part of his life, having many friends in Lowell who will miss him.

DEATHS

DAVIS—Died, December 20, in this city, Alfred Davis, aged 66 years, 5 months and 22 days, at the home of his niece, Mrs. Leo M. Maxcy, 476 Pine street. He is survived by one son, William Davis of Memphis, Tenn., three nieces, Mrs. Lillian Haley of Walpole, N. H., Miss Gertrude Palmer and Mrs. Leo Maxcy, both of this city, and one nephew, Benjamin A. Palmer, also of this city. Mr. Davis was a resident of this city for about fifty years and was very well known, being a member of the firm of the Independent Beef and Provision company. He was a member of Chevalier-Middlesex lodge No. 2, Knights of Pythias.

MANSUR—Ezra E. Mansur, a well known resident of this city, died in Boston yesterday after a long illness. Deceased had been a resident of this city a great many years. At one time he was a constable and he was also employed at the Lowell jail as a keeper. In late years he had been a bookkeeper for the J. R. Smith Co. in Broadway. He leaves to mourn his loss his wife, Mrs. Lucy S. Mansur and a daughter, Miss Harriet S. Mansur. His home was at 11 Fernald street.

FUNERALS

GENTLE—The funeral of Raymond Gentle, infant son of Joseph, Jr., and Sarah (Pickles) Gentle, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, 1101 Lawrence street, where services were conducted by Adjt. Mark Arnold of the Salvation Army. Appropriate selections were sung at the house and grave by Hazel Wilson, Annie Gentle, James Rowe and Frank Gentle. There were many floral offerings. Burial took place in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, where the committal services were read by Adjt. Arnold. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

SHACKA—The funeral of Mary Shacka took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from her home, 13 Watson avenue. A funeral mass was celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. Stanley Kuczas at St. Joseph's Lithuanian church. The bearers were: J. Bomila, J. Sharmovicus, M. Rudzis, J. Shacka, M. Shaca and J. Bagdonas. Burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Jos. J. Sadowski.

SPIERS—The funeral services of little James L. Spiers, Jr., were held yesterday afternoon at the home of his parents, 716 Chelmsford street, and were largely attended. Rev. John J. Callan, curate of St. Anne's Episcopal church, officiated. There were many floral tributes. Burial took place in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Callan. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

TOUSIGNANT—The funeral of Rita Tousignant, daughter of Alfred and Virginia (Roy) Tousignant, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, 76 Goodhue avenue, Dracut. The body was placed in the receiving tomb at St. Joseph's cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

DEMETRIOUS—The funeral of Christos Demetrious, son of George and Elizabeth, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, 107 Adams street. Services were held at the grave, Rev. Nicholas Menides officiating. Burial was in Westlawn cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers Jas. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

BOUDREAU—The funeral of Lillian M. Boudreau, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Boudreau took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of her grandmother, Mrs. George Boudreau, 659 Middlesex street. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Sons.

FUNERAL NOTICES

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to all our neighbors, friends and relatives, who by their kind acts, expressions of sympathy, floral and spiritual offerings, helped to lighten our sorrow in the death of our beloved aunt and dear

REQUIEM MASSES

LINANE—There will be a month's mind mass of requiem Friday morning at 8 o'clock at the Sacred Heart church for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Rose Linane.

GREA—There will be an anniversary high mass at St. Peter's church Saturday morning at 8:45 o'clock for Mrs. Catherine Shea.

LIEUT. LYNCH BURIED WITH MILITARY HONORS

With military honors due a veteran of the World war and member of the U.S.M.C., the remains of Lieut. Cornelius S. Lynch were this morning consigned to their last resting in St. Patrick's cemetery.

The cortege proceeded from the funeral parlors of Undertakers O'Connell & Fay, 659 Gorham street, at 8 o'clock, and wended its way to the Sacred Heart church, where at 9 o'clock a funeral high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. William F. Mahan, O.M.I., chaplain of the American Legion, Post 87. The sanctuary choir, under the direction of Mr. John Kelty, sang the Gregorian chant, Mr. Kelty presided at the organ. There was a profusion of beautiful floral offerings as well as many spiritual bouquets.

The casket was borne by the following bearers, all members of the U. S. M. C., namely: Sergts. Bowers, Decker, Trainor, Rivord, Tobin and Howell.

Burial was in the family lot where the committal prayers were read at the grave by Rev. Fr. Mahan, O.M.I. Volleys were fired by members of the Lowell Post, No. 87, American Legion, including: Messrs. John J. Donovan, mayor-elect; George A. McCarthy, I. Whitcomb, Robert Smart, W. P. Moylan, John Gill, Thomas Brown, C. Barnes and George Walsh, under the direction of Paul Spillane. Taps were sounded by Bugler Louis LeBlanche.

The guard of honor that assisted at the funeral, members of the American Legion, consisted of Messrs. Charles Murray, Phil. Falvey, Fred Maino and John Dalton, the last two members representing the U.S.N.

The funeral arrangements were in charge of Commander S. C. Gerrity, assisted by John T. McDermott, S.Y.C., and under the direction of Undertakers O'Connell & Fay.

Lieut. Lynch served with the 74th company, 6th Marines, and participated in practically all of the major engagements in the World war, being wounded at Belleau Woods. He was decorated with the Croix de Guerre by French government. He afterwards saw service in the Philippines and China, where he died in the service of his country. Funeral services due an officer of the Marines were held at the American consulate in Pekin, China, last September, prior to transporting the remains to this country.

$500,000 XMAS RUM PRIZE CAPTURED

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The $500,000 Christmas rum prize captured last night by the prohibition navy boat Hansen was the British auxiliary schooner Squanto, an old offender, it was disclosed today by customs officials.

Despite the fact that her skipper maintained he was bound for St. Pierre, Mqu., and had come inside the three-mile limit only because of engine trouble, he and his crew of 11 were ordered before customs authorities for examination.

The Hansen and other dry navy boats are maintaining a close vigil along the coast, hoping to net other vessels of the "Christmas cheer fleet," which put out recently from Bahamas.

EARLY WINDUP OF IMPEACHMENT CASE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Unless Representative Woodruff, republican, Michigan, was prepared to lay before the house judiciary committee today, as a result of examination of certain department of justice documents, evidence of a nature to occasion further hearings in connection with the impeachment charges brought against Attorney General Daugherty, an early windup of the proceedings appeared certain.

Opportunity to examine certain papers in the department relating to alleged war frauds was granted Mr. Woodruff at his requestion appearing before the committee yesterday as a witness called on its own initiative after the withdrawal of Representative Keller, republican, Minnesota, from prosecution of his impeachment charges against the attorney general. The papers he desired to examine, he said, related to the "Wright-Martin case." Representative Johnson, republican, South Dakota, also appeared before the committee yesterday but stated that the charges he had made in the house relating to alleged war frauds had been directed solely at the war department.

22 Arrested at Navy Base

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government property to the value of more than $1,000,000 had been stolen since the war.

The arrests were made by agents of the department of justice, who took the prisoners to the Brooklyn federal building in army motor trucks.

The grand jurors indicted 22 men after its investigation of the alleged wholesale thefts which the authorities said included clothing, oil and various other materials used at the navy base. The 23rd man under indictment was not found at the naval base today.

The investigation has been under way for months. The navy intelligence service undertook to find out the cause for the discrepancies between the inventories and the stock supposed to be on hand. The thieves were too cunning for the regular naval detective force, the members of which were apparently well known to those who were doing the stealing.

William J. Burns, chief of the bureau of investigation of the department of justice was asked for help and ordered Edward J. Brennan, head of the bureau's New York office to assign operatives.

Brennan consulted Police Commissioner Enright and borrowed the services of Detective Francis Trainor.

Under the direction of Federal Agents Robert Walsh and Ralph Navarro and Lieut. Traynor men were put into the warehouses as checkers, laborers, watchmen and bookkeepers. These detectives found themselves watched narrowly until they took advantages of opportunities obviously put in their way of stealing small articles such as wrist watches and marine glasses. Not until they actually concealed these articles and pretended to steal them, were they able to get any evidence against the men now in custody.

Then they learned that government property was being stolen by the truckload, including great boxes of clothing, paint by the barrel, crates of glass, and commercial alcohol by the gallon. Instances were found in which waste and salvaged materials bought by contractors were substituted by means other than those mentioned in the contract; other cases twice the quantity of actual salvaged stuff contracted for was delivered.

OFFICER IN AIRPLANE DROPS SUMMONS IN FRONT OF SPEEDER

SAN JOSE, Cal., Dec. 20.—Bad luck literally rained on Dominic Bifiore yesterday when a "John Doe" summons charging him with speeding fell in front of his automobile on a highway near here. Looking up he saw an airplane circling about.

It developed that Robert Byers, traffic officer, was "taking the air" with an aviator friend when he saw Bifiore speeding. Filling a summons from his pocket, Byers had the airplane swoop down and dropped the paper in front of the automobile. Bifiore stopped and picked it up.

40 BELOW IN MAINE

Cold Wave Sends Thermometer to New Low Marks

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 20.—A cold wave today paved the way for the official opening of winter on Friday in Maine. Forty degrees below zero at Richmond in Sagadahoc county, duplicated at Bridgton, in Cumberland county, was the lowest unofficial temperature noted in early reports. Thirty-two degrees below at Fort Fairfield, made Aroostook county a close competitor for honors with the two counties on the coast.

In the suburbs Gorham and Westbrook reported 18 below and Yarmouth Junction 30. In Knox county, the readings were 28 below at Oyster river in Warren and 23 below at Glen Cove, Rockport.

With a shift in the wind to southeast, the temperature rose rapidly during the day.

28 Below Zero

BIDDEFORD, Me., Dec. 20.—Twenty-eight below zero was reported this morning from the outskirts. The average about town was 12 below.

VANITY CASES

New vanity cases of enameled metal are in animal shapes, those of beetles being particularly attractive. They contain compartments for both rouge and powder and manage to accommodate the tiniest of eyebrow pencils.

Tort Action is Withdrawn

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into the store on several different occasions and using profane language to the clerks and customers.

The witness said that the plaintiff used obscene language before her on several occasions. She also said that Mr. Rugg exhorted customers in the store not to trade there and that he took hold of several mirrors and shook them with a great deal of vigor.

Mrs. Dufort was examined and cross-examined at great length on the amounts of rent paid by the different tenants of the store. A book used for keeping the rents was introduced as evidence. Several letters were also brought forth as evidence but they were not put in when Mrs. Dufort disclaimed knowledge of ever seeing some of them. She admitted typing one or two of the letters.

Upon further examination the witness testified that Mr. Rugg had entered the store on one occasion and that he had shut off the steam, water and gas. She said it was necessary for Mr. Goldman to go out and purchase several oil heaters to keep the store warm.

Another witness was Mrs. Anna Sears, an employe of the Goldman store. Her testimony was along the same general lines as that of Mrs. Dufort with the exception that she knew nothing of the book-keeping methods or the amounts charged for rents.

Police Officer Testifies

Just before the noon recess Police Officer Edward F. Flanagan was called to the stand. He answered only one or two questions when the court called the lawyers to the bench and asked the defence counsel what he was attempting to show by the witness. A long consultation followed which consumed almost the rest of the time to the noon recess.

In yesterday's session Mr. Rugg testified that he had asked Mr. Goldman to vacate the store and that he had told him to get out. He also said he sent back to Mr. Goldman several checks for rent. On cross examination Mr. Rugg denied that he had promised Mr. Goldman that his lease would be renewed, emphasizing the promise by showing some diamonds and saying that his word was as good as "those stones." He admitted that he had some loose diamonds but when he was asked where he carried them he appealed to the court saying that he did not think he should be obliged to answer the question.

The court ruled that he might be asked if he carried them on his person. Mr. Rugg admitted that he did. When asked whether or not he went into the defendant's store and told the girls to get out, swinging his coat around, the witness would not say whether he did or not.

Mr. Rugg admitted that he talked pretty sharply to Mrs. Goldman saying that he had called her an imposter and trespasser but he denied applying any vile names to her. He also admitted calling Mr. Goldman a "Jew and a bad Jew."

The defendant also testified in yesterday's session. He related the story about the diamonds which he claimed were used by Mr. Rugg to show the sterling quality of Mr. Rugg's promise. He claimed that it was understood that he was to pay $175 a month rent.

Mr. Goldman testified that Mr. Rugg came into the store one day and took him outside and pointed to an awning saying, "The least you can do for me is to take those rags off of my building." Mr. Goldman said that he had a new awning put up but when he arrived at the store the next morning it had disappeared. He also told of the shutting off of the steam, water and gas and of coming to the store one morning to find the door barricaded. He said that he had to remove the obstructions in order to effect an entrance.

Several real estate men were called to give opinions relative to the value of the property and the rental charges in that section of the city.

Farley & Tierney appear for the plaintiff, and Qua, Howard & Rogers for the defendant.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Harry F. Kierstead and Miss F. M. Ethel Tucker were married Dec. 17 at the home of the bride's parents 36 Orleans street, the ceremony being performed by Rev. George F. Sturtevant. Mrs. M. E. Minnie Thomson was maid of honor while the best man was Mr. William M. Thomson.

TO SELECT FOOTBALL COACH

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 20.—Jack Ryan, a football coach at Dartmouth college, and "Hod" Ofstie, coach at Mississippi A. & M. were said today to be under consideration for the position of football coach at the University of Wisconsin. Ofstie played end on the 1912 Wisconsin team.

PARIS NOVELTIES

New handkerchiefs from Paris are rectangular in shape and in batik colorings. They may be worn as head bands or handkerchiefs, or tucked into one of the new velvet bracelets that are the rage in Paris.

Louisiana State Troops Move to Unknown Destination

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said today he had been directed to arrange for a camp site for the guardsmen, but declared he knew nothing of their probable arrival or present whereabouts.

The Mer Rouge kidnapping case, which for four months has baffled all of the legal machinery of the state of Louisiana, originated, it is said, as a result of a feud between rival factions of Morehouse parish.

Although the K.K.K. organization of Louisiana, Arkansas and Mississippi has been charged in some quarters with being involved in the mysterious disappearance of Major Watt Daniels and Thomas Fletcher Richards, citizens of Mer Rouge many citizens of northeast Louisiana believe that the case goes much deeper than alleged K.K.K. animosity and is more or less racial, rivalling in many respects the celebrated feuds of the Cumberland mountains of Kentucky, Tennessee and Virginia.

Feud Brewing 25 Years

Although the feudal fight was said to have been brewing for a quarter of a century, involving some of the leading families of Morehouse parish, a climax was reached on Aug. 24, when J. L. Daniels, 70 years old, former prominent Mer Rouge merchant; Watt Daniels, his son; Thomas F. Richards; Watt Davenport, scion of a leading Louisiana family, and Fred Andrews, a planter, were kidnapped by 40 or 50 masked men on their way from Bastrop to their homes in Mer Rouge.

Watt Davenport was released within an hour.

Searchers for 24 hours tried to find the men who were kidnapped and the day following the affair the elder Daniels and Andrews found their way back to their homes at Mer Rouge in a serious condition. Their stories gave but little information in regard to the kidnapping.

Kidnapped and Severely Beaten

For a while neither Daniels nor Andrews would discuss the case, but they finally told of how they were kidnapped on their wky to Mer Rouge by masked men and severely beaten.

Neither Daniels nor Andrews was able to identify a single person in the mob, nor could they give any information in regard to Daniels' son Watt and Richards.

Daniels declared he recognized an Arkansas and Mississippi auto license tag.

Probe Shrouded in Mystery

Following the kidnapping the Morehouse parish grand jury was organized at Bastrop and made a thorough investigation but no indictments were returned.

When district court officials failed to solve the mystery, Governor Parker announced his determination to use all the power of the state in the case.

Governor Parker's investigation and that of Attorney General Coco have been shrouded in much mystery and directed from the state capital at Baton Rouge.

The current report in East Louisiana is that the bodies of both of the missing men have been located and this is said to have been the cause for sending the national guard into Morehouse parish.

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SALTONSTALL DIES SUDDENLY

District Attorney of Middlesex County Victim of Unexpected Attack of Phebitis

Was Prominent Member of Boston Bar—Named by Cox to Succeed Tufts

NEWTON, Dec. 20.—Endicott Peabody Saltonstall, district attorney of Middlesex county, died suddenly last night at his home, 245 Chestnut Hill road, in the Chestnut Hill section. He had been ill for about five weeks, but physicians say that death resulted from an unexpected attack of phlebitis. Mr. Saltonstall would have been 50 years old next Monday.

Funeral services will be held in the First Unitarian Church of Brookline, at 404 Walnut street, on Thursday morning at 11 o'clock.

Only 14 months ago—in October, 1921—Gov. Cox appointed Mr. Saltonstall to fill the unexpected term of Dist. Atty. Nathan A. Tufts of Middlesex county, who was removed.

Mr. Saltonstall was a prominent member of the Boston Bar, and although a large part of his career had been devoted to independent practice, he had been one of the leading trial attorneys for the Boston Elevated Railway and for other New England transportation concerns.

Class of '94 at Harvard

Mr. Saltonstall, son of Leverett and Rose Smith (Lee) Saltonstall, was born on Christmas day, 1872. He prepared for Harvard at Hopkinson's school, Boston, graduating from Harvard college in the class of 1894, and from the Harvard Law school in 1897. The report of his Harvard class secretary records that Mr. Saltonstall played on his class elevens and had the satisfaction of helping defeat Yale. He also rowed during his freshman year at college; he was a member of the Institute of 1770, the Dickey, Alpha Delta Phi, Hasty Pudding and Porcellian Clubs.

He was elected to the Newton board of aldermen in 1899 and served for five years, being vice president and president of the board for two years each. At that time, Mr. Saltonstall said of himself: "In politics, I am a mild republican voting for a democrat when I consider him to be a better man for the position."

After graduating from the Harvard law school, Mr. Saltonstall entered the office of Nichols & Cobb, in Boston, remaining there until he entered the law department of the Boston Elevated. In 1902, he left the Elevated to become identified with the firm of Richardson, Herrick & Neave, in which he remained three years. In 1905, he entered partnership

ENDICOTT P. SALTONSTALL

with his classmate, Albert P. Carter, and his law classmate, Robert G. Dodge, the firms' name being Saltonstall Dodge & Carter. This partnership, by mutual consent, was dissolved in 1910. In 1917, he formed a partnership with Charles W. Blood, who for 10 years had been associated with him under the name of Saltonstall and Blood.

Married Elizabeth Dupee

Mr. Saltonstall used to say with pride that he had always lived in the house in which he was born, at 245 Chestnut Hill road, with the exception of his first five years of married life. He married Elizabeth Baldwin Dupee at Brookline, November 2, 1898, and has three children, Elizabeth, Endicott Peabody and Florence.

"I never went outside of Massachusetts by rail," he once wrote, "until I was married and then only to New York and Washington. I went abroad in 1907—that spoils my record. I stick pretty close to home, however."

He was a member of the Newton constabulary. He served also on the legal advisory board and was chairman of the community labor board in the district in which he resided. He was a member of the Somerset Union, Harvard and Exchange clubs.

The selection of Mr. Saltonstall by Governor Cox to succeed Mr. Tufts came as a surprise to a large number of lawyers, as well as to the general public, for his name had not been publicly mentioned in connection with the position. His appointment was immediately confirmed by the council. He accepted the position from a sense of duty and announced, not long after taking the office, that he intended only to finish out the unexpired term, which would have been in January.

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PROGRAM BY MRS. PAXSON'S PUPILS

The pupils of Mrs. Agnes M. Paxson of 317 Nesmith street gave a very pleasing entertainment, consisting of Christmas exercises, in the presence of many of the parents and friends last night. A feature of the program was the school orchestra, comprising 10 pieces. In the front parlor of the house a beautifully decorated Christmas tree was arranged and gifts were passed from the tree to the guests by Miss Margaret Hogan.

YULETIDE SEASON AT THE Y. W. C. A.

The Christmas season is in full swing at the Y.W.C.A. at the present time. Yesterday afternoon the grade school corps of the Girl Reserves held their Christmas tree. The program was carried out under the direction of Lucille Shirley. A Christmas story, "Golden Cobwebs," was told by Lillian Smith.

A dance and candy sale will be held in the gymnasium on tomorrow afternoon by the high school gymnasium class. The house girls will hold a party tomorrow night in Kitson hall, the program being in charge of the Home club.

Many other events are scheduled for the week by different branches of the organization and it is planned to bring the Christmas cheer into the hearts of everyone.

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Sizes 3 to 6 ..... $3.50, $4.00

SERVICES AT THE CENTRAL M. E. CHURCH

The second of a series of Christmas services was held last night at the Central M.E. church. Rev. Arthur C. McGiffert, Jr., pastor of All Souls' church, was the speaker. He took for his subject, "The X in Christmas." Rev. Leslie C. Bockes read the Scripture and there was singing by the church choir.

The speaker said that we use X instead of the full word, Christ, because we are in a hurry or perhaps lazy. He averred that many people treat Christmas in the same way—they leave everything until the last minute and then they are shamed of the unworthiness of the presents they offer their loved ones. In a most interesting way Rev. Mr. McGiffort sketched the history of Christmas.

Tonight there will be another service in the church at 6.15 and all those who are downtown and wish to rest are welcome. Rev. Joseph Kennedy of the Highland Union M.E. church will be the speaker.

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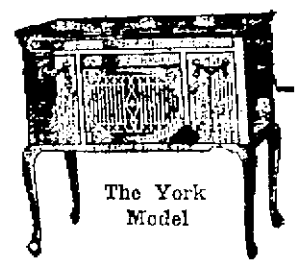

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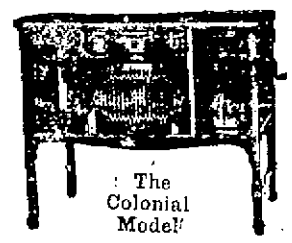

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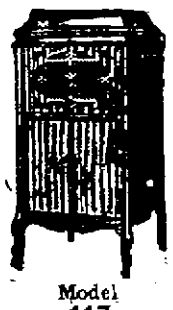

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One-Year Term

THOMAS B. DELANEY
Two-Year Term

City Election Results

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work put into his fight by scores of friends is reflected in his vote.

Donovan's Colorful Career

For 22 years Mr. Donovan has been a member of the Lowell police department, the same organization from which Mayor Brown stepped into public eye 14 years ago when he was elected mayor over James H. Casey. During the World war, while many younger men did not take the initiative in service for their country, John J. Donovan was among the early volunteers and despite the bugaboo of age, successfully passed all examinations and enlisted with the Fourth Railway Engineers. With this outfit he saw much service and came back to his home city one of the most popular of veterans.

He was in the mayoralty fight a year ago, but failed to win a nomination. He went back to his police work and waited for another year. This fall again he announced his candidacy and after a strenuous primary fight was rewarded with a place, with Mayor George H. Brown as his opponent. Against him he waged a clean and dignified campaign, confining himself to constructive criticisms of the present administration and stressing the fact that he would give the city a sane and able administration of its affairs.

The campaign methods followed by Mayor Brown were not as colorful as the city has come to anticipate from him in the political arena. He confined his plea for votes to the fairness of the voters in giving him an opportunity to serve out the term for which he was elected a year ago. It is a fact that he displayed very little of the energy for which he is noted and apparently felt secure in his position.

City-Wide Support for Donovan

Democrats and republicans joined hands to elect Mr. Donovan. While he carried so-called democratic wards by flattering majorities, also he went deep into the Brown strength in republican precincts and never allowed the mayor to pull away from him to any extent. The mayor-elect hit four figure totals in every ward, his smallest vote coming in ward 2, where it was 1064 and his largest in ward 7, where it topped the 2000 mark. Mayor Brown's best vote was obtained in ward 8, 1813; but here he led his opponent only by 358 votes, which was one of the big overturns in the "dope." In ward 3, another republican stronghold, Mr. Donovan trailed the present mayor only 278 votes and so it went all over the city.

Gallagher in Top Position

As was expected James J. Gallagher led the councilor-at-large field, polling well over 14,000 votes, and obtaining the largest vote accorded any individual on the entire ticket. Running second was John W. Daly, about 2000 votes behind. John J. McPadden was only a handful of ballots back of the popular overseas K. of C. secretary and just a stride behind Mr. McPadden was Maurice J. Lambert, who left a place on the school committee to go into the councilor fight. In the fifth place was James F. Hennessey, a now-comer, but extremely well fitted for service. His vote indeed was a tribute to his popularity. Daniel Cosgrove, another seasoned campaigner with many well-wishers, landed sixth and last position.

The election eliminated Smith J. Adams, a present councilor-at-large, and Peter P. McMeniman, who served ward 9 this year and sought an at-large seat. Others who fell by the wayside were Louis J. Lord, John A. Weinbeck, Thomas Lees and Frank A. Warnock.

School Committee Contests

In the school committee contest for a one-year term Dr. Emma Y. Slaughter and J. Eugene Mullin distanced the field. The former polled 14,025 votes, or nearly 4000 more than Mr. Mullin, who, in turn, had a substantial lead over John H. Preston.

With James H. Riley, present chairman, leading the way in the two-year group, there was a bitter fight for second place between Thomas B. Delaney and Arthur L. Eno. Mr. Delaney had the strength, however, and increased a slight advantage in early returns to 1000 votes at the finish. James C. Warner was fourth man in this bracket.

In the victories of Mrs. Alice F. D. Pearson and James J. Bruin in the three-year term group, two members of the present committee, Mrs. Annie D. Donovan and Dr. Patrick J. Meehan were eliminated. Mr. Bruin is a newcomer and polled a splendid vote. His advantage over Dr. Meehan was 400 and this contest was not decided until almost the last moment, ward 7 doing the trick for the young lawyer.

How Ward Councilors Fared

The only ward councilor up for re-election who failed to land was John J. Queenan in ward 2, where he lost to Eugene A. Fitzgerald by 130 votes. This is a direct turnover from last year when the same pair fought it out, with Queenan the winner by 11 votes.

Frank K. Stearns had a lead over Frank J. Hubin in ward 1 of only 16 votes, and a recount is probable. Donald M. Cameron buried George Bell in ward 3, and Councilors Sadlier and Moriarty, although experiencing no little opposition, return to the board from wards 4 and 5. Joseph A. N. Chretien and Arthur Genest return from wards 6 and 7 and Arthur B. Chadwick was not forced to extend himself to win in ward 8. In ward 9, Thomas McFadden defeated Richard C. Campbell by 300-odd votes.

Smaller Vote Than at Primaries

There were 24,188 votes cast for mayor yesterday, of which 661 were blanks, out of a total registration of 33,417. In other words, there were 9229 men and women voters who did not go to the polls. Yesterday's vote was smaller by 408 than the total vote at the primaries on Nov. 28.

At the primaries there were 331 blanks cast on the mayoralty question and yesterday there were double that number, or 664. By wards, blanks were tabulated as follows: One, 55; Two, 22; Three, 93; Four, 19; Five, 20; Six, 48; Seven, 95; Eight, 113; Nine, 179.

Precinct 4 of ward 9, located in the Riverside school in Wigginville, was the first precinct to report at city hall, while precinct 1 of ward 7, in Butterfield street, was the last. Complete returns were in shortly after 10 p. m.

WARD ONE

Mayor	Pets. 1	2	3	Ttl
Brown	109	519	474	1102
Donovan	324	475	376	1175
Blanks	6	20	32	58
School Committee				
(One Year Term)				
Preston	167	450	474	1091
Slaughter	330	547	456	1333
Donahue	208	313	206	727
Mullin	215	376	295	886
Blanks	138	342	333	813
(Two Year Term)				
Delaney	285	409	304	998
Eno	209	455	413	1077
Warner	158	440	463	1061
Riley	283	455	381	1119
Blanks	123	209	203	595
(Three Year Term)				
Pearson	227	510	522	1259
Donovan	255	370	300	925
Meehan	254	359	291	904
Bruin	201	432	359	992
Blanks	121	297	292	710
Ward Councilor				
Stearns	177	443	477	1097
Hubin	283	467	301	1051
Blanks	69	104	74	247
Councilor-at-Large				
Gallagher	313	577	492	1382
Adams	210	418	393	1021
Lord	204	320	221	745
Cosgrove	253	308	314	875
Warnock	215	386	318	919
Hennessey	254	429	393	1076
Lees	171	467	475	1113
Daly	250	486	353	1089
McMenimun	181	353	256	794
Weinbeck	157	438	411	1039
McPadden	266	525	401	1192
Lambert, Jr.	249	462	399	1110
Blanks	448	855	833	2136
License Question				
Yes	340	447	396	1183
No	112	348	325	785
Blanks	77	185	161	427

WARD TWO

Mayor	Pets. 1	2	3	Ttl
Brown	184	106	153	443
Donovan	208	313	514	1064
Blanks	4	4	14	22
School Committee				
(One Year Term)				
Preston	130	72	87	289
Slaughter	240	262	466	968
Donahue	167	213	353	733
Mullin	168	189	369	726
Blanks	87	108	147	342
(Two Year Term)				
Delaney	186	267	470	933
Eno	158	100	127	415
Warner	112	60	102	274
Riley	214	302	558	1071
Blanks	92	115	166	363
(Three Year Term)				
Pearson	153	85	124	362
Donovan	158	166	337	656
Meehan	195	254	461	910
Bruin	201	259	411	871
Blanks	85	80	95	260
Ward Councilor				
Queenan	170	183	251	604
Fitzgerald	165	155	385	735
Blanks	61	54	75	190
Councilor-at-Large				
Gallagher	271	309	509	1089
Adams	158	153	231	544
Lord	168	126	295	589
Cosgrove	181	225	303	709
Warnock	137	125	215	477
Hennessey	203	312	516	1031
Lees	97	69	91	257
Daly	198	263	481	942
McMenimun	153	164	284	601
Weinbeck	108	16	91	215
McPadden	182	251	412	875
Lambert, Jr.	230	114	283	657
Blanks	289	337	465	1091
License Question				
Yes	262	281	425	968
No	76	73	113	262
Blanks	58	68	123	250

WARD THREE

Mayor	Pets. 1	2	3	Ttl
Brown	487	483	596	1565
Donovan	369	532	486	1387
Blanks	21	28	44	93
School Committee				
(One Year Term)				
Preston	389	442	673	1504
Slaughter	509	537	582	1628
Donahue	265	251	214	730
Mullin	271	318	338	927
Blanks	320	308	443	1071
(Two Year Term)				
Delaney	323	358	319	1000
Eno	492	422	597	1511
Warner	379	414	697	1520
Riley	288	359	373	1050
Blanks	272	273	264	809
(Three Year Term)				
Pearson	503	537	790	1830
Donovan	361	369	367	1097
Meehan	291	311	294	896
Bruin	331	373	407	1111
Blanks	268	295	322	956
Ward Councilor				
Bell	320	283	188	791
Cameron	439	510	522	1771
Blanks	118	150	115	383
Councilor-at-Large				
Gallagher	375	449	550	1371
Adams	425	443	576	1444
Lord	485	424	375	1284
Cosgrove	311	346	390	1047
Warnock	311	364	401	1076
Hennessey	333	374	515	1222
Lees	332	429	601	1362
Daly	297	347	370	1014
McMenimun	181	276	270	727
Weinbeck	360	438	352	1150
McPadden	287	368	403	1058
Lambert, Jr.	529	491	659	1679
Blanks	1036	960	988	2983
License Question				
Yes	466	503	487	1456
No	277	254	465	996
Blanks	134	182	173	489

WARD FOUR

Mayor	Pets. 1	2	3	Ttl
Brown	161	226	193	580

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Vote For Mayor By Wards

Wards	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Totals
Brown	1192	443	1565	580	539	1753	1256	1813	1413	10,554
Donovan	1175	1064	1287	1415	1231	1365	2064	1455	1916	12,972

Donovan's majority, 2418.

Vote For Councilor By Wards

Wards	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Totals
Gallagher	1382	1089	1374	1419	1266	1764	2142	1703	2151	14,290
Daly	1089	942	1014	1449	1383	1336	1566	1313	2030	12,122
McPadden	1192	878	1058	1271	1174	1466	1706	1406	1768	11919
Lambert	1110	657	1679	630	463	2159	1957	1691	1445	11,791
Hennessey	1076	1037	1222	1133	986	1259	1676	1543	1848	11,580
Cosgrove	935	769	1047	1343	1086	1036	1390	1309	1574	10,489
Adams	1021	544	1444	655	502	1127	1350	1654	1405	9,702
McMenimun	793	601	727	1044	1074	955	1153	998	1660	9,005
Warnock	919	477	1076	820	767	1120	1100	1276	1152	8,707
Lord	745	589	1284	462	354	1823	1420	968	758	8,421
Lees	1113	257	1362	293	298	847	1004	1667	1377	8,218
Weinbeck	1039	243	1450	251	210	740	950	1768	1313	7,956

Ward Vote For School Committee

(ONE YEAR TERM)

Wards	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Totals
Elected—										
Slaughter	1333	968	1628	1187	1188	1940	2029	1744	1989	14,006
Mullin	886	727	957	1173	986	1295	1442	1097	1533	10,095
Defeated—										
Preston	1091	289	1504	270	207	975	1093	1861	1373	8,663
Donahue	727	733	730	1021	884	1170	1285	918	1139	8,607

(TWO YEAR TERM)

Wards	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Totals
Elected—										
Riley	1119	1074	1050	1518	1432	1409	1697	1292	1860	12,451
Delaney	998	932	1000	1416	1264	1317	1524	1137	1655	11,243
Defeated—										
Eno	1077	415	1511	299	304	1062	1712	1604	1838	10,222
Warner	1061	274	1520	317	233	802	1080	1880	1362	8,559

(THREE YEAR TERM)

Wards	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Totals
Elected—										
Pearson	1289	362	1830	454	405	1626	1484	2168	1770	11,388
Bruin	992	871	1111	967	840	1345	1722	1274	1496	10,618
Defeated—										
Meehan	934	910	896	1240	1048	1181	1493	1062	1454	10,218
Donovan	925	655	1097	1005	1027	1365	1283	1166	1343	9,866

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The answer to above question will appear in this space tomorrow.

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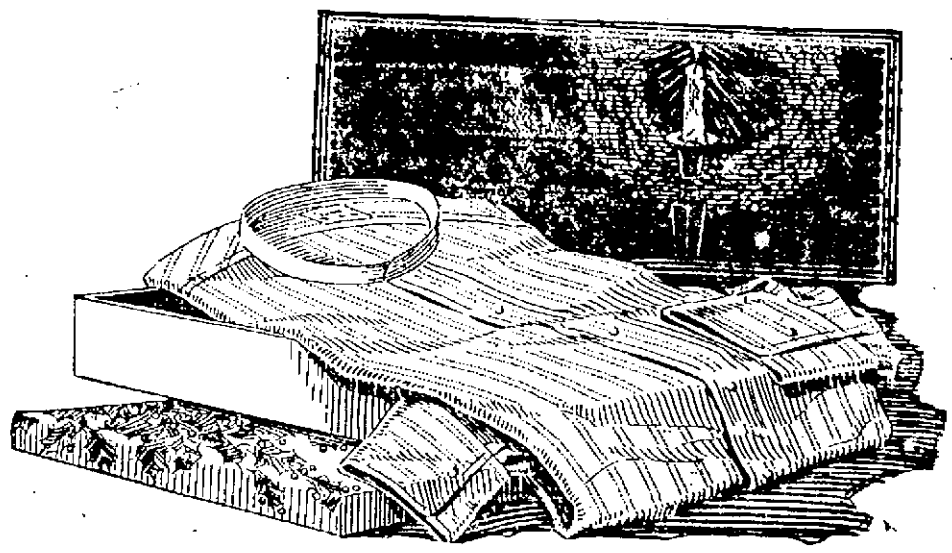

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VIVOR OF MASSACRE TESTIFIES AT TRIAL

ARION, Ills., Dec. 20.—(By the Associated Press)—Robert Officer, University of Pennsylvania graduate and survivor of the Herrin riots in which non-union miners were killed, today faced another period on the witness stand, subject to additional cross-examination by attorneys defending men on trial for murder.

Officer, employed as a bookkeeper at the strip mine where the principal occurred, was on the stand most of yesterday, describing the mob's attack on the mine. He told of the surrender of the mine defenders and the subsequent death of 14 of the 48 men when they were lined up before a barbed wire fence and fired upon.

By falling on his face and then running a mile through the woods, where he hid until nightfall, Officer said he escaped. Throughout the day he searched, men went through the woods searching for those who survived.

WALLACE REID BETTER

Improvement Reported Today in Condition of Motion Picture Actor

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 20—Improvement was reported today in the condition of Wallace Reid, motion picture actor.

The latest report issued from his bedside in a Hollywood sanitarium stated his temperature and respiration were normal and his pulse down to 100.

ACCEPTS CALL TO LAWRENCE

SALEM, Dec. 20.—Rev. Harry J. Newton, today notified the Cromble Street Congregational parish of his resignation as pastor to take effect Feb. 15, to accept the pastorate of the Lawrence Street Congregational church in Lawrence. He has been in Salem 12 years.

CRACK SAFE, TAKE $300

Eight Men Robbed Safe and Escaped in Auto After a Running Battle

CHICAGO, Dec. 20—Eight men early today blasted the safe of the Spring Valley, Ill., postoffice obtaining about $300 and escaped in two automobiles after a running fight with a posse of farmers.

FOURTH DEGREE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Following the regular meeting of Bishop Delany General Assembly, Fourth Degree, Knights of Columbus, in the K. of C. rooms, Associate building Thursday night, a reception will be tendered the recently appointed faithful friar, Rev. James F. Lynch. Faithful Navigator Arthur J. O'Neill is desirous that all Fourth Degree members make a special effort to be present at this meeting as it may be the last one held in the old quarters. The removal to the new rooms in Dutton street will take place early next year and the next regular meeting will doubtless be held there.

At tomorrow night's meeting, the committee on furnishing room, New Year's dance committee and annual dinner and dance committee will report their activities to date. The New Year's dansant will be held in Lincoln hall on Thursday evening, Dec. 28, and the money derived from the party will be used for current expenses. The meeting is scheduled for 8 o'clock.

CAPT. RYAN DEAD

Was Oldest Member of Boston Police Force

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—Captain Thomas Ryan, 77 years old, chief clerk of the Boston police department and the oldest member of the force, both in years and length of service, died early today. He was for many years treasurer of the police relief fund.

Captain Ryan was a veteran of the Civil war, enlisting in Company E, 13th Massachusetts Volunteers, in 1861 and serving two and a half years until he became a confederate prisoner. He was appointed to the police force in 1869.

FIRE DRIVES SALEM FAMILY INTO COLD

SALEM, Dec. 20.—Fire in the cellar of the house at 22 Watson street drove the families of Mrs. John Farrell and Mrs. Michael Hogan into the cold this morning. The six persons, including three children, escaped without injury. The fire was confined to the cellar. Loss $500.

LOWELL MAN HONORED

E. Gaston Campbell Elected Director of Mass. Real Estate Exchange

E. Gaston Campbell, secretary of the Lowell Real Estate exchange, was last evening elected a director of the Massachusetts Real Estate exchange at a meeting of the officers and legislative committee of the organization held at the Boston City club.

The meeting was attended by several delegates from various parts of the state and was preceded by a dinner. Considerable business of importance to the various exchanges throughout the state was transacted and the proposed bill for the licensing of real estate brokers, which will be filed with the 1923 legislature was discussed at length.

E. GASTON CAMPBELL.

In the course of the meeting resolutions were passed on the death of Director Reading of Medford and Mr. Campbell was unanimously elected to fill the vacancy on the board of directors caused by Mr. Reading's death. Present at the meeting from Lowell with Mr. Campbell was George Kimball and both will make a report of the meeting at the next meeting of the Lowell Real Estate exchange, which will be held on the evening of Jan. 6.

MISS LOWELL PROTESTS

Objects to too Much Legislation at Brookline Town Meeting

BROOKLINE, Dec. 20—Amy Lowell, the poet, who is a sister of President A. Lawrence Lowell of Harvard university, raised her voice against too much legislation at the town meeting here last night. Brookline is under a modified form of town government, by which certain citizens only are chosen as voting members. Miss Lowell was not one of these, and was seated outside the rail, but she had her say.

The voice of the poet was first heard against a rule that would raise from eight to ten miles an hour the maximum speed of horses on the public streets. "Why should horses be made to go slower than automobiles?" Miss Lowell asked.

"Because this question concerns horses and horses have to go slower," the moderator replied.

Under another by-law, children would not be allowed to skate or slide or to drag their sleds on sidewalks. "Are we going to make our children criminals?" the poet inquired. "Are we to be entirely officialized? Are we to abandon entirely our constitutional rights to the pursuit of happiness?"

The moderator, Philip S. Parker, chairman of the board of selectmen, which drew up the new bylaws, felt constrained at this point to say that Miss Lowell was a past mistress of satire and ridicule, as those who read her poems well knew.

Miss Lowell was not alone either as a woman speaker, or as a remonstrant. Mrs. H. P. Whittington, a voting member, spoke in favor of the revisions. Daniel Dailey, a Boston attorney, also a voting member, spoke so strongly in opposition that after arguing heatedly he asserted that the selectmen had made changes in the by-laws between the time they were printed and the town meeting, making the proceedings illegal. He quit his seat, refusing to participate further.

In the end the voting members passed most of the new by-laws. That limiting the speed of horses went against the contention of Miss Lowell. That which had to do with sledding was amended to permit children to drag their sleds over a sidewalk on the return from a slide down designated streets. It was added that it was the sense of the meeting that in interpreting another by-law against unnecessary noises, the police should not take all the joy out of children's lives by interfering with their enjoyment of musical toys.

MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE

Fred M. Beckett of Lawrence reported at the police station this morning that he had put an adding machine, valued at $300, in a Middlesex street lunch room last October for trial, and that when he called there to claim it last Friday, it was missing. He questioned the proprietor, who informed him that he hadn't seen it for three weeks. Its disappearance is a mystery which the police hope to solve shortly.

SURVIVORS OF ILL-FATED TUG IN HOSPITAL

SAULT STE MARIE, Mich., Dec. 20.—A week may elapse before all of the survivors of the ill-fated tug Reliance are able to travel to their homes, so intense was their suffering from cold and hunger after their tiny craft was disabled and abandoned at the Lizard Islands. It was said here today. The 20 persons who reached here last night are under the care of physicians and will remain at a hospital and hotels until they have fully recovered. One man is in a serious condition with both hands and both feet frozen. He is Walter Longacre.

With the arrival of these survivors the 36 on board the Reliance when she was disabled have been accounted for.

REFUSED TO PAY FARES WHEN TRAIN WAS LATE

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—Commuters on a New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad train who refused to pay their fares when a train bound for North Easton left the South station nearly an hour behind schedule last night, face prosecution unless they settle, railroad officials said today.

A coach full of commuters refused to pay. The conductor took their names and they were carried to their destination. Letters making formal requests for their fares were being prepared today.

BEGIN INQUIRY INTO TRAIN DERAILMENT

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—Inquiry into the derailment of the Boston, Providence and New London express on the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad at Hyde Park, Monday night, in which seven persons were injured, was begun today before M. J. Skilly, an inspector, representing the state department of public utilities, and Division Superintendent F. H. Hobbs and other railroad officials at the South station.

A statement given out by the company said that a preliminary investigation indicated that a broken rail caused the accident. Miss Josephine Hadisch of North Bergen, N. J., the only passenger seriously hurt, was still on the danger list today.

STRIKERS HOLD MASS MEETING

Colonial theatre in Middlesex street was crowded to the doors last evening, the occasion being a mass meeting of strikers of the Boston & Maine carshops and roundhouse under the auspices of the Federated Crafts of the B. & M. The meeting was presided over by Vice President James Clancy and the speakers were Edward McMillan, president of the Lowell District of the Railway Employes' department and Organizer William Larkin of the International Association of Machinists.

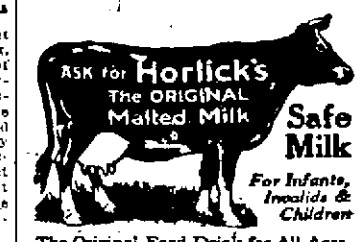
In the course of the meeting the three live turkeys recently donated to the crafts by a local business man, were drawn and the lucky winners were Harry Shelton, Edward Davis and J. Morin.

LT. HINTON OFF ON ANOTHER LAP

CAMOCIM, Brazil, Dec. 20.—(By the Associated Press) The seaplane piloted by Lieut. Walter Hinton, started on another lap today in the New York to Rio Janeiro flight. The plane got away from Camocim heading southeast down the coast, with Aracaty, 250 miles distant, as its intended next stopping point.

TURKS TO PROTEST CHRISTIAN MINORITIES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Secretary Weeks announced today the appointment of Charles B. Pike of Chicago, president of the Military Training Camps association, as "chief civilian aide to the secretary of war," in connection with the development of training camp projects.



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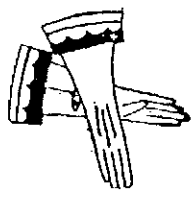

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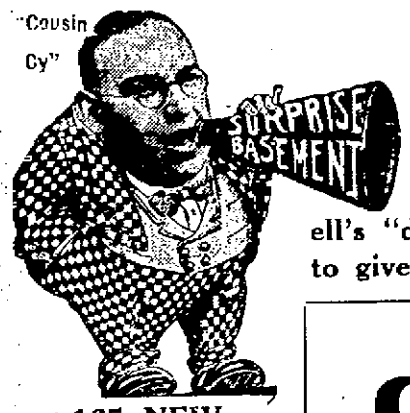

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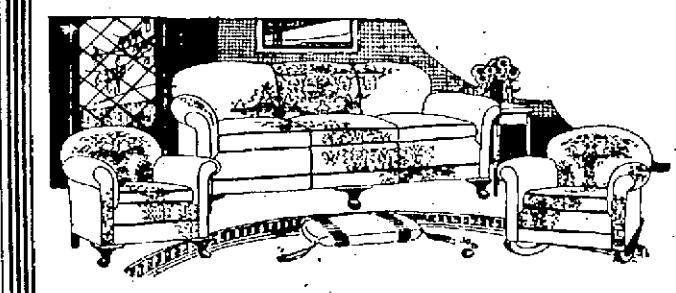

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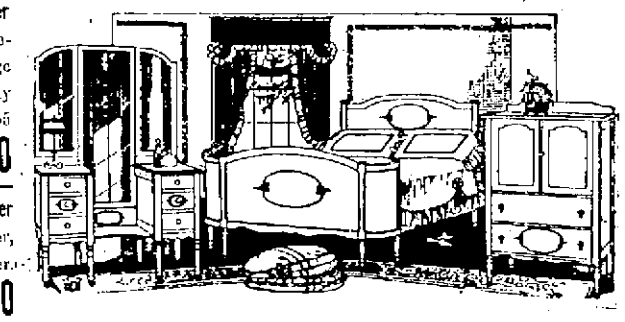

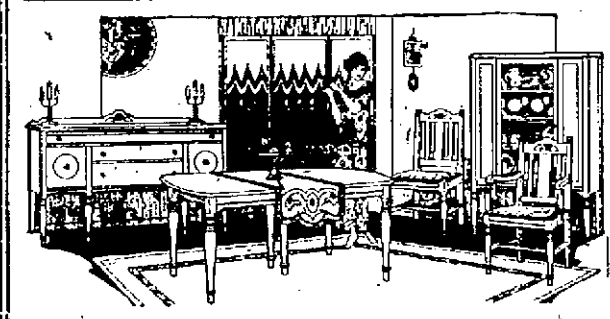

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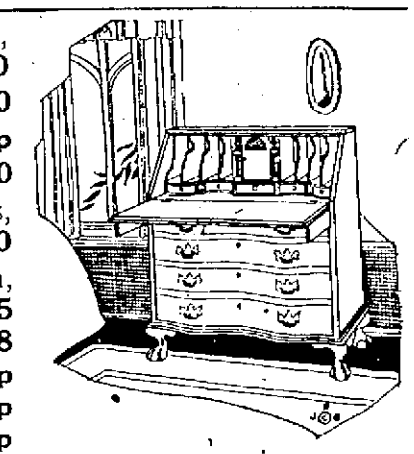

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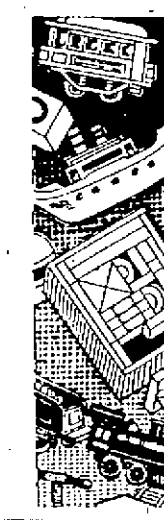

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Picture Frames	29¢ to $2.98
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Clocks, some Alarm and Eight Day Clocks, all guaranteed,	$3.69 to $8.00
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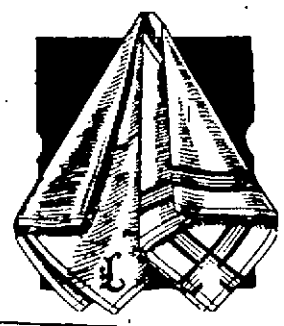
Men's All Pure Linen Initial Handkerchiefs. Thursday special, each ..... 29¢

Women's Dainty Lawn Handkerchiefs, with lace edge. Thursday special, each, 29¢



Women's Colored Crepe Handkerchiefs, all colors. Thursday special, ea. 25¢

Extra Good Values

Men's All Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, tape borders. Thursday special, each 50¢

Children's Handkerchiefs, 3 handkerchiefs to a box. Thursday special, box 35¢

Chalifoux's—First Floor

Toilet Articles

Djer-Kiss Toilet Set, vegetal and face powder,	$2.25
Djer-Kiss Set, vegetal, face powder and talcum,	$2.75
Djer-Kiss Set, compact rouge, talcum powder, perfume and face powder	$3.50
Djer-Kiss Set, large size compact powder, toilet water and perfume	$5.00
Djer-Kiss Set, seven pieces	$7.50
Soaps, per cake	50¢
Compact Powder	$1.00
Sachet Powder, sealed bottles	90¢
Sealed Bottles of Perfume	$1.69
Toilet Water	$1.69

Chalifoux's—Street Floor

Give the Family a Good Used Car For Christmas

Christmas time approaches and with it the helter-skelter and bustle to buy presents for the family. Generally you've had quite a proposition to decide what to give the different members. As often as not your selections, while appreciated, perhaps haven't been entirely useful or lasting.

What could please the whole family more than to get them an automobile for Christmas—a gift that is really permanent. They have been wanting one for months. You yourself have thought it would be nice to be able to drive where and when you please.

Here is your chance to satisfy your own desire for a good used car, and at the same time get your family the most welcome of Christmas presents.

Dodge Brothers Tourings, Roadsters, Two Hupps, Ford Sedans, Coupe and Tourings.

BUY NOW AND SAVE

LOWELL MOTOR MART, Inc.

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Lowell Auto Show, Kasino, Jan. 22 to 27. We shall exhibit.

NEW SUITS AS REWARD

Somerville Boys Aided in Arrest of Alexander McDonald, Alleged Bandit.

SOMERVILLE, Dec. 20—Two of the proudest boys in this city today were James Hall and Albert Monahan, who last night were rewarded by Police Chief Charles A. Kendall and officials of the New England Bakery for their part in aiding in the arrest of Alexander MacDonald, of Gloucester, held under $20,000 for the grand jury. They are to receive new outfits of clothing. MacDonald has confessed, the police say, to participating in the robbery of the cashier of the bakery company last Saturday. The boys detected the license number of the automobile in which MacDonald and his companions fled.

DEATH PUZZLE

Chicago police are puzzled over the disappearance of Mrs. Kate Mitchell Trostell, widow, shown above, for whose body they have been dragging a drainage canal. Arthur Foster, a former suitor, is being held. He told officials Mrs. Trostell committed suicide by drowning, police say.

11 TAKEN IN SECOND NIGHTS' ROUND-UP

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—Eleven men were questioned by the police today after the second night's roundup of suspicious persons ordered by Police Superintendent Crowley in an effort to prevent prolongation of the series of holdups during the past week. The men were taken into custody in downtown restaurants and on the streets. Three of the men were driving a wagon containing 75 containers of moonshine, according to the police.

STANDARD OF THE WORLD

The Cadillac car which you have long desired, and planned some day to own, is available now at the reduced prices.

Touring Car, $2885; Phaeton, $2885; Roadster, $2885; Victoria, $3675; 5-passenger Coupe, $3760; Sedan, $3950; Suburban, $3900; Limousine, $4300; Imperial Limousine, $4400. All prices F. O. B. Detroit, plus war tax.

CADILLAC

GEO. R. DANA & SON

81-95 EAST MERRIMACK STREET

Lowell Auto Merchants Show Jan. 22 to 27. We shall exhibit

CAR FARES CUT TO FIVE CENTS

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 20.—Fares on the municipal car system having been reduced to five cents from 8 1-3 cents, effective March 1, Seattle officials are laboring to educate the public to ride more.

Present revenues, according to official statements, are barely sufficient to operate and maintain the system and pay instalments on its purchase price of $15,000,000. To make the system pay its way 46 per cent more riders must use the cars after the fare is reduced, it is estimated.

FOR UNIFICATION OF IRISH RAILWAYS

DUBLIN, Dec. 20—The Free State government, it was learned today, has decided on unification of the Irish railways in either one or two groups. Legislation with this object in view will be introduced in parliament within the next six months.

LINGERIE

Attractive lingerie is made of blue georgette, tucked in inch squares and trimmed with square meshed lace. The ribbons are of corn color.

BELOW ZERO WEATHER

WORCESTER, Dec. 20—Worcester got its first below zero weather of the winter today and the towns of Blackstone valley were hit hardest. Fisherville reported 16 below and Upton 14 below. Other towns reported an average seven below.

GOFFS FALLS, N. H., Dec. 20—This little town, mecca of summer visitors, awoke this morning to find the mercury 26 below zero.

TAFFETA WITH LACE

A blue taffeta gown with a long, full skirt is effectively trimmed with a scarf of black lace which is used as a shoulder drape on one side, reaching to the hem line on the other.

CHICAGO POST OFFICE SETS WORLD'S RECORD

CHICAGO, Dec. 20—Proof of the Christmas mail rush was seen here today when Arthur C. Leuder, postmaster, announced that the Chicago post office established a world's record Monday for the volume of mail handled in a single day by one post office. Postal employes, he said counted 6,389,309 pieces of first class mail and 1,575.3 tons of second, third and fourth class matter, mostly parcels post.

MIDWINTER MILLINERY

New hats for midwinter are of colorful velvets, trimmed with flowers that shade from dark to light. Those in the purple tones are particularly smart.

WHERE TO BUY **Automobiles and Accessories**

A.A.A. Abandon the idea that you cannot buy Auto Supplies as cheap in Lowell as elsewhere by trading at The Boston Auto Supply Company.

Auto Tops Made and recovered, auto curtains and doors to order; also full line of greases, oils and sundries. Donovan Harness Co., Market St.

INDIAN The government's war motorcycle. Bicycles, parts, repairing. Geo. H. Bachelder Est. P. O. Ave.

SEARCH FOR ALLEGED SLAYER OF WILLIS

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—Search for Webster U. Grant, sought as one of the two bandits who Friday murdered and robbed George A. Willis, superintendent of messengers of the Boston News Bureau, centered today in the South End. Belief that Grant, who was sought in Worcester and surrounding towns, has returned to Boston was expressed by the police.

Police are making efforts to locate a blonde-haired girl said to be Grant's sweetheart, on the theory that she is hiding him. That Grant's pal, whose identity is unknown, and who is sought on a "John Doe" warrant, is with him is the belief of the police.

MRS. GRON PETITIONS TO CHANGE HER NAME

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 20—Mrs. Madeline Gron, who was granted an absolute divorce here on Monday from Niels Gron, Danish diplomat, and conditional custody of their young son, will petition the probate court immediately for a change of name, she stated today.

Mrs. Gron will seek to resume the surname of her first husband, Dr. Carl Stone of Chicago, who died in 1915, retaining her own maiden name, and calling herself "Mrs. Masters Stone." She is a sister of Edgar Lee Masters, the poet, and a member of a prominent Illinois family.

FOR IMMEDIATE WEAR

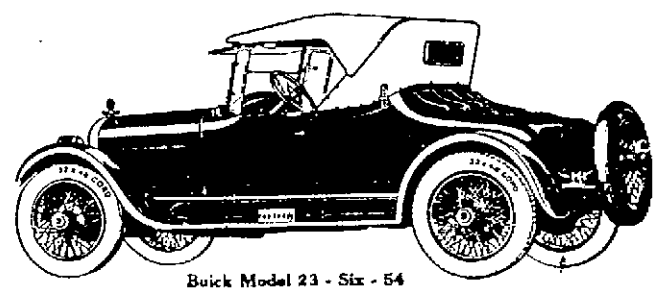
For immediate wear, designers are providing us with some effective costumes of cloth or silk, with novel treatments of the bandanna handkerchief as trimming. The colors are apt to be a dark shade of blue, brown or black.

SUPPORTS CENTRAL AMERICAN CONFERENCE

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Dec. 20—President Diego Manuel Chamorro in his annual message to congress, supports the Central American conference at Washington as a means toward peace and prosperity. He favors continuance of the legation guard of American marines, which he says remains with the consent of the Nicaraguan government and is in no way connected with the civil and political life of the country. The president commends American cooperation in the financial rehabilitation of Nicaragua, strongly refuting charges that it tends toward intervention in the sovereignty of the country.

MOVE TO REPEAL COAL TAX LAW

HAZLETON, Pa., Dec. 20.—The influence of the United Mine Workers will be placed behind a movement to repeal the anthracite coal tax law in the coming session of the Pennsylvania legislature, Thomas Kennedy, district president of the union, said today. Recently officials of municipalities in the anthracite fields met and urged that the tax be divided among the cities and boroughs where the coal is mined.



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Roadster Luxury Unexcelled

The Buick Six-Cylinder Sport—$1625 f. o. b. factory

As strikingly beautiful as it is luxuriously appointed, the Buick Six-Cylinder Sport Roadster brings new zest to motoring.

Riding on the long wheelbase Buick chassis with the distinctive Buick spring suspension and the famous, powerful Buick valve-in-head engine, this superbly fitted roadster contains every refinement for care-free travel. The fine leather upholstery, the shining nickelled fittings, the complete instrument board, windshield wings, tailored top and snug fitting storm curtains are among the many features that distinguish this car in appearance and in comfort.

Anywhere you meet this de-luxe motor car, it not only is the center of attention but motorists also mark it as the car that sets distances at naught and makes driving a continuous enjoyment.

The Buick Line for 1923 Comprises Fourteen Models

Lowell Automobile Show, Jan. 22 to 27, inclusive
We shall exhibit.

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When better automobiles are built Buick will build them.

Suggestions For Christmas

Just received: Fine new display of all kinds of Bags—Traveling Bags, Students' Bags, Ladies' Shopping Bags; also Document Cases and Music Rolls.

FUR COATS
Ladies' and Gentlemen's

FUR AUTO ROBES

FANCY PLUSH ROBES
In Silk and Wool Plush.

DRIVING GLOVES
Lined and unlined.

MEN'S COATS
Sheep skin lined.

STEAMER RUGS
Beautiful patterns, all wool.

FOR THE DOG
We have a fine display of Sweaters, Blankets and Collars.

ALL KINDS OF AUTO ACCESSORIES
Weed Non-Skid Tire Chains
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Radiator and Hood Covers—Sizes for All Cars.

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Few days are too cold for comfortable driving in this sturdy car.

Snug-fitting curtains, which open and close with the doors, afford complete protection from wind and snow.

The carburetor and starter are famous for their prompt and dependable response on cold mornings.

Cord tires, with safety treads, act as a safeguard against skidding, and greatly reduce the possibility of having to change tires in disagreeable weather.

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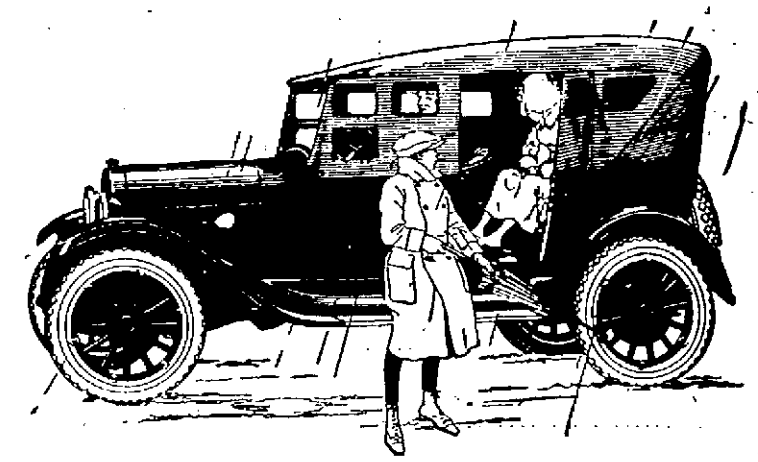

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City Government 1923

MAYOR
John J. Donovan.

COUNCILORS-AT-LARGE
James J. Gallagher.
John W. Daly.
John J. McPadden.
Maurice J. Lambert, Jr.
James F. Hennessey.
Daniel Cosgrove.

WARD COUNCILORS
Ward 1—Frank K. Stearns.
Ward 2—Eugene A. Fitzgerald.
Ward 3—Donald M. Cameron.
Ward 4—Frederick A. Sadlier.
Ward 5—Daniel F. Moriarty.
Ward 6—Joseph A. N. Chretien.
Ward 7—Arthur Genest.
Ward 8—Arthur B. Chadwick.
Ward 9—Thomas McFadden.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE
(One-Year Term)
Emma E. Y. Slaughter.
J. Eugene Mullin.
(Two-Year Term
James H. Riley.
Thomas B. Delaney.
(Three-Year Term)
Alice F. D. Pearson.
James J. Bruin.

WARD COUNCILORS-ELECT

FRANK K. STEARNS
Ward One

EUGENE A. FITZGERALD
Ward Two

DONALD M. CAMERON
Ward Three

FREDERICK A. SADLIER
Ward Four

DANIEL MORIARTY
Ward Five

JOSEPH A. N. CHRETIEN
Ward Six

ARTHUR GENEST
Ward Seven

ARTHUR B. CHADWICK
Ward Eight

THOMAS McFADDEN
Ward Nine

City Election Results

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Donovan	331	488	596	1415
Blanks	4	6	9	19
School Committee:				
(One Year Term.)				
Preston	82	52	106	270
Slaughter	297	423	467	1187
Donahue	228	401	392	1021
Mullin	288	409	476	1173
Blanks	97	125	155	377
(Two Year Term.)				
Delaney	321	515	580	1416
Eno	101	94	104	299
Warner	92	128	127	347
Riley	353	566	609	1518
Blanks	125	117	170	413
(Three Year Term.)				
Pearson	114	167	173	451
Donovan	216	370	419	1005
Meehan	289	448	503	1240

Bruin	256	332	379	967
Blanks	117	123	122	362
Ward Councilor				
Sadtler	199	360	381	943
McLaughlin	231	293	339	865
Blanks	63	68	75	206
Councilor at Large.				
Gallagher	346	517	556	1419
Adams	172	251	232	655
Lord	130	161	171	462
Cosgrove	335	509	499	1343
Warnock	198	285	339	820
Hennessey	266	424	443	1133
Lees	74	96	123	293
Daly	311	516	613	1440
McMeniman	213	352	479	1044
Weinbeck	60	83	109	251
McPadden	312	493	466	1271
Lambert, Jr.	160	248	192	630
Blanks	359	385	576	1320
License Question.				
Yes	314	443	498	1255
No	107	120	150	377
Blanks	75	157	150	282

WARD FIVE

Mayor Pcts.	1	2	3	Ttl
Brown	107	153	279	539
Donovan	237	397	597	1231
Blanks	3	9	17	29
School Committee.				
(One Year Term.)				
Preston	46	52	109	207
Slaughter	229	374	585	1188
Donahue	176	274	434	884
Mullin	177	317	492	986
Blanks	66	101	166	333
(Two Year Term.)				
Delaney	235	401	625	1204
Eno	57	64	183	304
Warner	58	88	87	233
Riley	251	449	732	1432
Blanks	60	116	189	365
(Three Year Term.)				
Pearson	102	108	195	405
Donovan	228	332	467	1027
Meehan	187	332	529	1048
Bruin	132	269	449	840
Blanks	45	87	146	278
Ward Councilor				
Gookin	108	114	558	780
Moriarty	199	401	262	862
Blanks	40	44	73	157
Councilor at Large.				
Gallagher	230	377	659	1266
Adams	115	142	245	502
Lord	109	103	142	354
Cosgrove	216	349	621	1056
Warnock	173	313	251	767
Hennessey	179	297	510	986
Lees	59	72	167	298
Daly	256	481	646	1383
McMeniman	178	293	603	1074
Weinbeck	65	61	84	210
McPadden	207	357	610	1174
Lambert, Jr.	93	123	247	463
Blanks	202	406	623	1231
License Question.				
Yes	249	374	519	1133
No	57	91	117	265
Blanks	50	94	197	341

WARD SIX.

Mayor. Pcts.	1	2	3	Ttl
Brown	831	317	605	1753
Donovan	448	506	411	1365
Blanks	21	20	4	45
School Committee				
(One Year Term.)				
Preston	431	191	353	975
Slaughter	798	539	603	1940
Donahue	482	341	347	1170
Mullin	449	415	431	1295
Blanks	446	200	306	952
(Two Year Term.)				
Delaney	346	526	445	1317
Eno	1067	195	700	1962
Warner	372	168	262	802
Riley	431	685	293	1409
Blanks	390	212	240	842
(Three Year Term.)				
Pearson	775	285	566	1626
Donovan	490	429	446	1365
Meehan	377	439	365	1181
Bruin	600	340	405	1346
Blanks	364	193	258	815
Ward Councilor.				
Laird	148	455	213	816
Chretien	973	215	675	1863
Blanks	182	173	132	487
Councilor at Large				
Gallagher	601	565	598	1764
Adams	453	306	368	1127
Lord	941	253	630	1823
Cosgrove	307	397	332	1036
Warnock	449	299	372	1120
Hennessey	405	473	381	1259
Lees	328	221	298	847
Daly	403	481	452	1336
McMeniman	308	384	263	955
Weinbeck	305	189	246	740
McPadden	504	517	445	1466
Lambert, Jr.	1099	292	768	2159
Blanks	1715	683	967	3365
License Question				
Yes	905	497	624	2026
No	235	194	239	665
Blanks	163	152	157	472

WARD SEVEN

Mayor ...Pct.	1	2	3	4	Ttl.
Brown	412	197	365	282	1256
Donovan	572	733	503	256	2064
Blanks	43	26	23	6	98
School Committee					
One-year term					
Preston	391	193	322	184	1093
Slaughter	589	536	519	385	2029
Donahue	350	465	301	169	1285
Mullin	404	508	335	195	1442
Blanks	317	190	305	205	1017
Two-year term					
Delaney	402	510	362	150	1524
Eno	535	240	504	433	1712
Warner	403	210	310	157	1080
Riley	471	650	386	190	1697
Blanks	243	202	220	158	823
Three-year term					
Pearson	514	246	435	289	1484
Donovan	371	391	330	191	1283
Meehan	397	501	381	224	1403
Bruin	516	604	383	219	1722
Blanks	266	170	253	165	854
Ward Councilor					
Genest	494	339	474	452	1759
Kinghorn	427	462	346	46	1281
Blanks	106	155	71	46	378
Councilor-at-Large					
Gallagher	626	734	543	239	2142
Adams	441	419	334	156	1350
Lord	377	255	417	380	1429
Cosgrove	414	503	336	137	1390
Warnock	335	289	286	190	1100
Hennessey	484	662	371	156	1676
Lees	306	200	279	120	1004
Daly	422	617	362	165	1565
McMeniman	359	373	298	158	1153
Weinbeck	355	196	271	128	950
McPadden	501	567	439	199	1706
Lambert, Jr.	581	369	641	468	1957
Blanks	871	551	871	791	3084
License Question					
Yes	503	510	488	345	1849
No	366	248	226	81	921
Blanks	168	198	177	112	635

WARD EIGHT

Mayor .. Pct.	1	2	3	4	Ttl.
Brown	438	720	337	319	1813
Donovan	348	458	426	229	1465
Thompson	0	0	1	0	1
Blanks	60	29	6	33	118
School Committee					
One-year term					
Preston	557	701	214	359	1861
Slaughter	372	649	419	304	1744
Donahue	160	294	360	124	918
Mullin	225	335	371	166	1097
Blanks	369	423	166	209	1156
Two-year term					
Delaney	196	346	428	165	1137
Eno	483	584	225	312	1604
Warner	658	719	240	365	1880
Riley	269	393	460	180	1293
Blanks	168	358	197	140	863
Three-year term					
Pearson	617	808	334	409	2168
Donovan	219	399	378	170	1166
Meehan	214	326	374	148	1052
Bruin	303	469	296	206	1274
Blanks	319	400	158	229	1106
Ward Councilor					
Ranlett 2nd	308	326	121	231	986
Chadwick	432	724	624	285	1968
Blanks	36	151	125	62	434
Councilor-at-Large					
Gallagher	432	519	453	299	1703
Adams	420	611	330	293	1654
Lord	201	376	229	162	968
Cosgrove	250	438	401	211	1300
Warnock	246	542	301	187	1276
Hennessey	407	508	404	224	1543
Lees	495	631	205	333	1667
Daly	253	407	447	206	1313
McMeniman	186	321	347	144	998
Weinbeck	510	678	234	336	1758
McPadden	284	458	437	227	1406
Lambert, Jr.	442	656	292	301	1691
Blanks	881	1058	540	563	3042
License Question					
Yes	330	643	442	246	1661
No	358	480	193	224	1255
Blanks	148	178	135	111	572

WARD NINE

Mayor Pct.	1	2	3	4	5	T'tl
Brown	412	346	261	236	169	1413
Donovan	535	509	518	100	264	1916
Blanks	47	78	38	6	10	179
School Committee						
One-year term						
Preston	382	390	271	198	141	1373
Slaughter	583	511	476	152	268	1989
Donahue	343	292	267	70	167	1139
Mullin	384	395	425	122	207	1533
Blanks	296	278	196	149	63	952
Two-year term						
Delaney	422	391	503	94	245	1655
Eno	418	409	196	187	128	1338
Warner	397	423	239	186	117	1362
Riley	544	474	502	88	252	1860
Blanks	207	169	194	127	104	801
Three-year term						
Pearson	511	512	330	236	131	1770
Donovan	365	327	346	111	195	1343
Meehan	307	348	433	78	203	1464
Bruin	455	422	330	111	178	1496
Blanks	260	362	196	156	79	953
Ward Councilor						
Campbell	339	420	274	201	144	1377
McFadden	538	415	476	94	240	1763
Blanks	117	98	67	47	39	268
Councilor-at-Large						
Gallagher	656	610	407	96	262	2151
Adams	505	413	273	161	163	1405
Lord	199	141	165	142	111	759
Cosgrove	468	358	395	100	223	1574
Warnock	279	236	307	179	151	1152
Henness'y	492	457	433	53	213	1648
Lees	408	454	228	150	137	1377
Daly	541	490	590	120	250	2030
M'M'n'm'n	465	381	453	169	192	1660
Weinbeck	388	396	282	164	135	1315
McPadden	498	491	440	104	226	1768
Lambert,	444	407	258	104	172	1445
Blanks	761	701	613	411	273	2765
License Question						
Yes	528	421	406	177	215	1747
No	277	214	223	91	114	1019
Blanks	189	195	188	73	91	742

JOHN W. DALY GRATEFUL

Councilor-elect John W. Daly when congratulated by a Sun representative today, said: "I am very grateful indeed for the splendid vote given me by my fellow-citizens. It was really more than I expected. I take it a indicating the confidence of the public in my purpose to give the city the best service of which I am capable. I will endeavor to retain that confidence so long as I remain in public office. I thank the newspapers for their uniform courtesy.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Dec. 20.—Unofficial temperatures in New Brunswick early today ranged from 14 below zero in this city to 40 below at Woodstock.

A Card of Thanks to the Citizens of Lowell

May I take this opportunity to express my thanks to the citizens of Lowell for the splendid endorsement accorded my candidacy at the polls yesterday. The vote I received ought to be an inspiration to any young man on his initial entry into the public service, and I cannot repress the thought and the hope such an endorsement awakens in me: an earnest desire to merit the confidence of the citizens of Lowell in whatever I may contribute to an efficient, sound governmental policy.

JAMES F. HENNESSEY,
198 Pine St.

APPRECIATION

To the Men and Women of Lowell:

For the splendid vote of endorsement which I received yesterday as a candidate for the school board, I cannot find words to express my thanks. Suffice it to say that my gratitude is unbounded and my thanks sincere and that I shall try to show, rather than express, the true feelings of my heart.

JAMES J. BRUIN,
161 School St.

To Voters of Ward 9

I take this means of expressing my appreciation for the splendid support received at the polls yesterday and trust that I may continue to merit such confidence.

Wishing all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

THOMAS H. McFADDEN,
53 Corbett st.

To The Voters Of Ward 2

I take this means of expressing to you my most sincere thanks and heartfelt gratitude for the splendid vote accorded me at the polls yesterday. I shall endeavor, as your councilor, to merit the respect and confidence that you have placed in me. Allow me at this time to extend to you my best wishes for a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Eugene A. Fitzgerald
Councilor-elect, Ward 2.

Appreciation

I want to express my heartfelt gratitude for the splendid vote given me at Tuesday's election and trust I may continue to merit the confidence imposed in me.

EMMA E. Y. SLAUGHTER,
645 School st.

A Card

I wish to extend to the people of Lowell my most sincere thanks for the splendid vote of confidence I received yesterday.

THOMAS B. DELANEY.

CARD OF THANKS

I take this means of expressing my sincere thanks to the voters of Lowell for their support accorded me at the polls yesterday.

FRANK J. DONAHUE.
1011 Gorham street.

CITY RECEIVES $22,826 FROM STATE

City finances received a heartening reinforcement yesterday when the treasurer received from the state a supplementary payment of corporation taxes amounting to $22,826. This money will greatly aid the city auditor in his work to balance departmental accounts at the end of the year and will materially lessen the deficit that seemed unavoidable.

One corporation tax payment was received in November and while this latter one was unexpected, it was none the less welcome. Another one is anticipated in January of next year.

A FEW FACTS ABOUT THE MAYOR-ELECT

John J. Donovan, the mayor-elect, is a widower, his wife having died many years ago. He resides with his brothers and sisters at 42 Claire street. He has been a member of the local police department for over twenty years with the exception of two years spent overseas during the World war. He has one daughter, Mrs. P. J. Reynolds, formerly a teacher in the Lincoln school, and one son, Eugene J. Donovan, a teacher in the high school, who is married and has one child.

More Salary Increases On City Payroll

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and Edward P. Mulry, temporary investigator, who, it is said, is being retained to assist Mr. Kelley for the time being or until he becomes familiar with the work of the office.

Increases that appear on the water works payroll are confined to the office force and are made retroactive to December 1. In amounts, they run as follows: John W. Crawford, registrar, from $42.85 to $45.85; Alice T. McCarthy, from $29.19 to $31.19; Julia A. Morris, from $26.80 to $28.80; Ursula M. Farrell, from $25.65 to $27.65; Clara I. Farrington, from $25.65 to $27.65; Katherine V. Donohoe, from $22.50 to $24.50, and Lawrence H. Condon, from $22.50 to $24.50.

They have not yet been approved by the mayor, who has made no comment upon them.

The engineering department increases, voted by the board of public service, are as follows: Arthur Bartlett, from $40 to $50; Henry J. Bowers, from $35 to $40; Carl L. Hilton, from $40 to $45; Alden B. Ilsley, from $27.50 to $32; Andrew J. Lavigne, from $30 to $34.61; Charles R. Preston, from $35 to $50; and William C. Ready, from $32 to $34.61.

Two payrolls will be submitted to the budget commission today, the regular weekly roll amounting to $42,781.15 and one for mothers with dependent children and charity cash allowances, totalling $9871.

As to the law department payroll containing both the names of Mr. Kelley and Mr. Mulry, the budget and audit commission last week voted not to approve any further salary for Mr. Mulry, but the mayor over-ruled and the money was paid. It is believed the same attitude will be taken by the budget board today.

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Written and presented by Thomas M. Osborne, former warden of Sing Sing prison. A prison story.

"RANGER" SERIAL
And Comedy

CLEMENCEAU BACK HOME

Tiger of France Arrived at Havre From His American Pilgrimage Today

Former Premier in Happy Mood, But Apparently Tired—Greeted by Crowd

HARVE, France, Dec. 20.—(By the Associated Press) Georges Clemenceau arrived home from his American pilgrimage today in a happy mood, but apparently tired.

The "Tiger" received representatives of the press in his stateroom as the liner Paris was entering the port. A large crowd of relatives and friends as well as the correspondents and photographers, also greeted him before the steamer docked. Clemenceau began his visit with the newspaper men by denying various interviews printed in the French press, particularly one sent from New York to the Petit Parisien.

The former premier had a very stormy voyage. He appeared gay and vivacious, but under the surface his friends saw that his experience in the United States had been almost too much for him. He will go to his Paris home for two weeks and then take a long rest at his country place in the Vendee at St. Vincent du Jar.

"I hope for good results from my trip to the United States," said M. Clemenceau to the Associated Press. "However, let the people decide. I put my thoughts fully before them and they have certainly got sense enough to judge. It was apparent that there was a vast amount of interest in me personally, for which I am most grateful. It is a rare compliment."

"Later," he added, "Maybe it is too soon but it is my best opportunity. Say please to our friends in the United States: 'My first thought on sight of France was that I was glad to be home; second, that I am sorry I had left the United States.

" 'Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from an old friend.' "

AMUSEMENT NOTES

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

Age-old superstition, the kind most of us have something of, is the main point of "The Weak Spot," the crisply played playlet which features the present week's bill at the B. F. Keith theatre. It is specially well played, and touches points which every one will very readily appreciate. "Broomstick" Elliott and Babe La Tour put forward a lot of snappy singing and talking, and Bill, Walter & Genevieve present one of the most exciting of cycle acts. This act is rated as one of the very best on any of the circuits. For "blues" singing, Dixie Hamilton quite touches high water mark. Her versatility is evident throughout her act. The Dawson sisters are dancers with a very pretty act, while Pierce and Ryan, in their youth and old age turn, causes roars of laughter. The Sternards open the show with xylophones that produce real music.

RIALTO THEATRE

"Deserted at the Altar" is opening its third day's showing at the Rialto theatre today and it is evident that the same capacity audience will be on hand to view it. The production is one of the best that has come to the Rialto this season and carries a wonderful story of romance and love. The scene is laid in the New Hampshire hills, where the old stern Puritan methods are still in effect. The supporting features of the program are also very good.

THE STRAND

If you avail yourself of the last opportunity today of seeing "shadows," starring Lon Chaney, you will readily understand why patrons of The Strand unqualifiedly pronounce the program for the first part of the week of a most superior brand. It is unquestionably one of the most artistic and finished products of the screen shown here in many months. Remember today's showings are last. Shirley Mason in "The New Teacher" is another good thing on the program, while the comedy and Weekly and "Fun from the Press" help in making an offering of rare merit.

For the last part of the week, starting with matinee on Thursday Priscilla Dean in "Under Two Flags" will head the bill, and Herbert Rawlinson in "One Wonderful Night" will be the runnerup. Who is there among theatrefolk who has not seen, read or heard of the truly remarkable story, "Under Two Flags?" Blanche Bates, it will be recalled, made her name and fame in the unforgettable role of Cigaret, the Daughter of the Regiment, and now comes Priscilla Dean in the same characterization, and with wider fields, in which to reflect her exceptional charm and talent. "One Wonderful Night" in which Herbert Rawlinson stars is another of those snappy, amusing comedy dramas, in which the star is seen at his best. Step in when you finish your afternoon's Christmas shopping and find rest and recreation.

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U. S. COLLEGE AT SMYRNA TO OPEN

National Government Has No Objection to American Schools in Turkey

Ambassador Child Confers With Ismet Pasha on Straits Problem

LAUSANNE, Dec. 20.—(By the Associated Press) Ismet Pasha received a message from Mustapha Kemal announcing that the American college at Smyrna, which was closed during the fighting there, may reopen and that the nationalist government has no objection to the American schools carrying on their work in any part of Turkey.

Ismet Pasha immediately advised the American correspondent at the Near East conferance of this official action by the Angora government.

Child and Ismet Confer

LAUSANNE, Dec. 20.—(By the Associated Press) On the eve of what threatened to be a critical day in the life of the Lausanne conference, Ambassador Child last night had a long conversation with Ismet Pasha about the straits problem, which Lord Curzon, said yesterday must be disposed of immediately.

It has become known that the American observers at the conference believe that an international control commission associated with the League of Nations, as suggested in the allied plan for supervision of the Dardanelles, is unnecessary. In other words, the Americans believe that freedom of the straits should be an actual freedom guarantee by a treaty between Turkey and the other world powers and that it should not be a freedom limited by an international commission.

The American observers have so far on the conference floor limited themselves to statements of the most general terms on the Dardanelles question without suggesting as to how the straits should be kept open to the commerce of the world and to the fleets of the powers. Neither have there been intimations of America's attitude toward an international board of control.

Allied leaders last night served notice that the Turks today must either flatly accept or reject the allied project for settlement of the straits question. Failure of the Dardanelles negotiations, it is believed, will hardly affect the other problems which the conference was called to solve.

PRISONERS NARROWLY ESCAPE DEATH

CAYUGA, Ont., Dec. 20.—Five prisoners in the Haldemand county jail had narrow escapes from being burned to death today when fire razed the jail and court house. Firemen reached the men in jail just in time.

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CARDINAL

Father Ehrle, above, librarian of the Vatican, was named cardinal by Pope Pius XI at the recent consistory.

Issuing of Warrants

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the majority of such charges were but neighborhood wrangles that could be more easily adjusted outside the court room.

Francis McCaffery was charged with non-support by his wife. He pleaded not guilty to the complaint and the case was continued until Jan. 20. In the meantime, the court hoped that a settlement would be made and that the couple would overlook all past grievances and live together again.

Jos. T. Herrkommer, who appeared before the court yesterday on a complaint charging him with assault and battery on James Custer, was this morning adjudged not guilty and discharged. The case was continued yesterday to allow of further investigation and also that the wife of the complainant might be summoned and given an opportunity to testify. Since her testimony and that of her husband failed to coincide, Herrkommer was discharged.

Three cases of illegal keeping, each involving a woman, were continued. Ida Dion pleaded not guilty to the charge and, at the request of the government, was granted a continuance to Dec. 28. Similar complaints against Mary Iatroe and Bertha Tignotowicz will be heard on Dec. 29 and 30 respectively.

Radio Broadcasts

STATION WGI, MEDFORD HILLSIDE

3.00 p. m.—Mid afternoon News Broadcast. Concert Program by the Ampico in the Chickering, re-enacting the playing of the artists. Selected by Aglide Jacchia.

5.00 p. m.—Special Broadcast. Letters to Santa Claus.

5.30 p. m.—Boston Farmers' Produce Market Report (485 meters). Market Report—U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics (485 meters). (a) Chicago Live Stock Market, Prices and Conditions. (b) Review of day's prices and market conditions for Boston on butter and eggs.

6.00 p. m.—"Wool Market News," a weekly review of the Wool Industry by the Commercial Bulletin of Boston.

6.30 p. m.—Boston Police Reports. Boston Police Headquarters. Late News Flashes—Early Sports News.

6.45 p. m.—"The Family Circle," conducted by the Youth's Companion.

8.15 p. m.—Broadcast direct from Jordan hall, New England Conservatory of Music, Boston, Mass of the Christmas concert by the New England Conservatory Orchestra. The orchestra numbers 75. Mr. Wallace Goodrich, conductor. Soloists—Mr. Timothee Adamowski, Mr. F. Morse Wemple, of the Faculty, Miss Mary Madden (class of 1922).

FIELD CHAMPIONSHIP

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 20.—The Eastern Intercollegiate Athletic Association will hold its fifth annual track and field championship meeting at Pratt Field here on May 12, it was announced today. The javelin throw will be added to the event. Boston college has won the title for the past two years.

NEWEST EMBROIDERY

The newest type of embroidery is that done with very fine ribbon. Sometimes this is combined with long stitches in floss. It is used on coats and evening wraps as well as gowns.

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NO LOANS TO GERMANY

Lamont Says American People Have No Intention of Granting German Loan

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—An address by Thomas W. Lamont of J. P. Morgan & Co., before the council of foreign relations last night, in which he discussed prospects of a loan to Germany, was regarded today as one of the most significant statements yet made on the question.

The American people have no intention of making a loan to Germany, he said, because the country is not in any position at the present time "to inspire our people with confidence to buy its bonds."

At the same time, Mr. Lamont stated conditions under which he believes a German loan might be floated in this country at some future time, not a large loan, but enough to enable Germany "to get over the hill."

These conditions were, he said, the settlement of the reparations problem and the fixing of a definite sum so that Germany would be aware of her obligations.

"Following the fixing of this sum, Germany must set out on a period of deflation. There may possibly come with that a scheme of the allies for the supervision of such deflation, including the administration of Germany's customs."

Mr. Lamont also took occasion to deny that the state department had sent the German ambassador to confer with Mr. Morgan here recently. He further expressed his opinion that the people of this country have the utmost sympathy for France and that they would be glad to lend money to her on a large scale.

CO-RECEIVER FOR INTER-CITY TRUST

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—Fred H. Williams of Brookline, was appointed co-receiver for the Inter-City Trust by Federal Judge Morton today. He gave bonds for $20,000. Last week Frank E. Sweetser was appointed a receiver by the federal court. Dec. 1, the concern was petitioned into bankruptcy by Boston and New York creditors, who claimed that the company while solvent, transferred certain of its property. The company had carried on a real estate business in New York and elsewhere for three years.

NO TRACE OF BANDITS WHO TOOK $200,000

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 20.—Tracing down an endless number of supposed clues, Denver police, nearly 47 hours after the robbery of $200,000 from federal reserve bank employes, seemingly are without definite information as to the identity of the robbers.

When the bandit machine sped down Colfax avenue after the robbery and the fatal shooting of Charles Linton, Federal Reserve bank guard, in front of the Denver mint, it disappeared completely.

Although banks and stores in Denver are alert for the appearance of some of the crisp $5 bills which were stolen, none had yet been reported found.

INTERCOLLEGIATE DEBATES

ORONO, Me., Dec. 20.—Intercollegiate debates with Colby, New Hampshire, North Dakota and Occidental, were announced today by Prof. Mark Bailey, head of the department of public speaking at University of Maine, as the debating schedule for the present college year.

The first contest will be held here on January 10, with North Dakota, whose debating team is on an extensive tour of the east.

NEW ITALIAN MILITIA

Plans for Transforming Militant Section of Fascisti Into Militia

ROME, Dec. 20.—(By the Associated Press) Plans for transforming the militant section of the Fascisti into "the militia for national safety" are in the hands of Premier Mussolini and will be discussed first by the Fascisti leaders and then by the next council of ministers.

According to these plans the new militia will be independent from, but will work in unison with, the police force and will be at the services of "God and country."

Only 20,000 men will be allowed to join at first. These will be chosen from the Fascisti who have given the best proofs of courage, self-sacrifice and high moral qualities. The officers will be nominated by royal decree. In case of war, the new militia will form an integral part of the army.

The new unit will cost but little, as there will be no pay except a very small stipend when the men are employed outside of their home town. The uniform will be the black shirt of the Fascisti.

13,484 LOCOMOTIVES REPAIRED IN 15 DAYS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Railroads repaired 13,151 locomotives between November 15 and Dec. 1, six fewer than the greatest number turned out of their shops in any semi-monthly period in about two years, the car service division of the American Railway association announced today. The number also exceeded by 1315 those repaired during the first half of November.

Locomotives in need of repair Dec. 1, were placed at 15,009, a decrease of 317 since November 15 and 27.9 per cent. of the number in operation. Of these 14,450 were in need of heavy repairs, a decrease for the period of 670. Serviceable locomotives December 1 numbered 46,525, an increase of 424 in the 15 days, the statement said.

WOMEN MUST SERVE AS JURORS

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 20.—The state supreme court has upheld the Oregon law making jury service for women compulsory.

POLICE RESCUE BOY

22 Persons Forced Into Street When Fire Broke Out in Somerville Block

SOMERVILLE, June 20.—A boy was rescued by a policeman and 22 persons, including eight children, were forced to the street early today as a result of a fire in a tobacco store on the ground floor of a three-story frame building here. The boy, Bartholomew Tatall, overcome by smoke, was trapped in his bedroom on the second floor. Patrolman William Donovan climbed a ladder, entered the room by breaking a window and carried the boy to safety over the roof of an adjoining house. Donovan suffered a sprained ankle in leaping to the ground. The fire damage was slight.

HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC FIELD DONATIONS

The Dec. 18 subscriptions to the high school athletic field as received by Treasurer Edward W. Trull, are as follows:

Previously acknowledged	$12,194.25
Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Duckworth	$25.00
Teresa M. Donohoe	1.00
William Cantor, Class 1915	25.00
James F. Conway, faculty manager of Lowell High School Athletic association for use of Spalding park to date	$125.00
	$176.00
	$12,370.25

CHILDREN INVITED TO CHRISTMAS TREE

All the children of West Centralville are invited to attend the Christmas tree exercises which will be held Sunday afternoon in the quarters of the Crescent Hill association at 19 Lilley avenue. The committee in charge of arrangements has requested the principal of the Greenhalge school and the sister superior at St. Louis' school to extend an invitation to the children of their respective schools to attend.

The program will include the singing of Christmas carols and the presentation of gifts of all descriptions to the boys and girls. In addition the little ones will be given candy and fruit and a good time is in store for all who are present. The committee on arrangements consists of Fred Burke, chairman; Joseph Perry, Frank B. McCashin, Joseph Traversy and Joseph Griffin.

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"MARKED FOR DEATH"

Man Who Said "Dope Ring" Responsible for Taylor's Death to Be Examined

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 20.—Police today are holding John Marazino, 23, for examination both as to his sanity and his story, that he knows who murdered William Desmond Taylor, motion picture director, in Hollywood, Cal., a year ago. Marazino was arrested late yesterday after he had entered a dwelling house and asked to be hidden, declaring that he was marked for assassination and was driven out of California by members of a "dope ring," who knew that he knew who killed Taylor.

"Several members of a dope ring are responsible for Taylor's death," the prisoner told the police. "Their agents have followed me all the way from California and I am marked for death," he asserted.

A suitcase the prisoner carried was filled with woman's apparel, which Marazino said he had used to disguise himself to escape his pursuers.

Police are in communication with California authorities in their investigation of Marazino's story.

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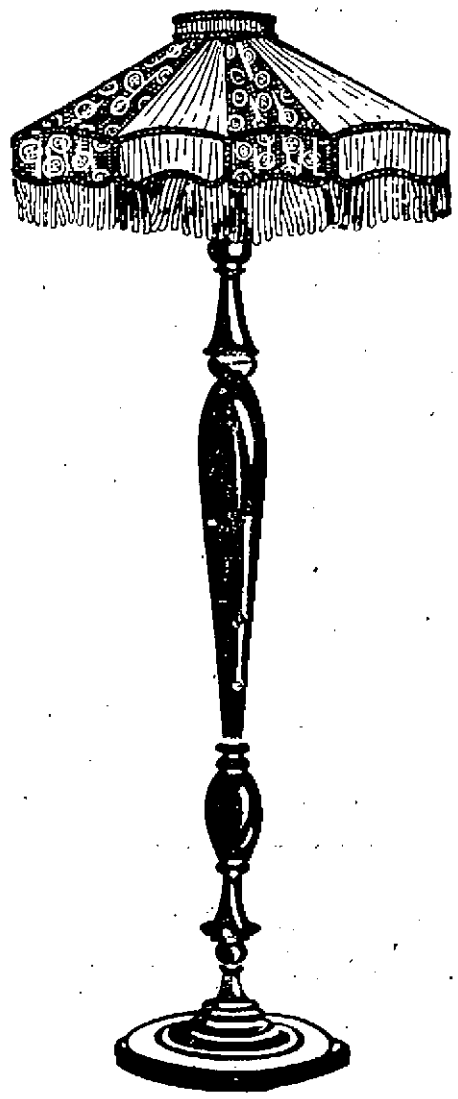

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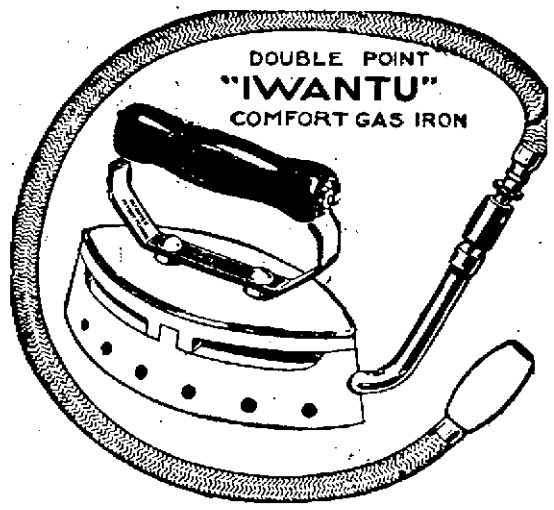

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THE ELECTION RESULTS

There is no mistaking the result of yesterday's election so far as the principal changes are concerned. It was practically a recall for Mayor Brown and a few other officials whose service was unsatisfactory. It was an indication that the people were displeased with the contention, the almost continuous excitement, the political fireworks and the court proceedings that attended the transaction of the city's business since January last.

The result reflects the will of the electorate as quite uniformly expressed throughout the city in the republican as well as the democratic wards, so that it is in no sense a partisan victory for Mr. Donovan.

The people wanted a change at city hall, and in order to obtain it they adopted the Plan B charter calling for a new election of city officials for next year's government. Mr. Donovan happened to get the nomination, but had either of the other candidates been chosen as Mayor Brown's opponent, he would have been equally successful.

The personnel of the council and school board undergoes little change, but in both, the voters showed excellent judgment. The council is certainly one of the best we have had since the old charter was abolished.

The school board is also well balanced and likely to give good service.

Yesterday's election conveys a message to the new government—to the mayor, council and school board-elect—that the people want an end of political bickerings and turbulence at city hall and a return to sane, conservative, efficient, economic and progressive administration of the city's business. Unless their wishes in this respect be realized, the citizens will seek the first opportunity of retiring in private life the officials whom they so wisely selected in yesterday's election.

In the name of high heaven, in the interests of our beloved city and all our people, let us henceforth have peace, harmony, co-operation and business sanity at city hall.

HOW CHECK THE BANDITS?

"What shall we do with our gunmen?" is a question that is pressing upon the attention of public officials everywhere. The gun men using high powered automobiles are committing bold robberies right and left and getting away with it even when they commit murder in order to carry out their plots. The robbery of the Denver branch of the government mint in which the gunmen shot a guard and got away with $200,000 is typical of what is being done in various parts of the country. These gunmen are making a specialty of robbing banks, many of which entrust large sums of money to individual messengers or to a couple of men in a truck or automobile. It seems that the banks are too reckless in their methods of transmitting money from one point to another.

The bandits watch the movements of the people who handle large consignments of money such as paymasters and others, most of whom go unguarded.

The Denver robbery was accomplished inside of a minute, one of the guards being shot while fifty packages of $4000 each were loaded in the bandit auto. This is an example of how such jobs are done. It would seem that the bandits in many such cases have accomplices among the employes of the institution robbed; but that is difficult to prove.

The question arises as to how this wild banditry can be checked. Is it by greater police vigilance, greater precaution by the institutions handling large sums of money or general arming against such attacks?

In the Denver case there was a lack of ordinary precaution as proved by the fact that the bandits drove up alongside the truck on which the money was being loaded. The driver dived under the truck and there remained until the shooting was over. That was a rather suspicious method of defending the property of his employers. It might be advisable to investigate the antecedents and associations of that driver. The truck should have been loaded inside a protected enclosure and well protected by armed men in its passage to its destination. Besides, in such cases, it would be well to have two trucks or autos each well prepared to defend itself. If one were attacked, the crew of the other could defend it and besides the robbers could not tell which carried the money.

It is announced that the Federal Reserve bank to which the money belonged was insured against such robberies. If that be so, it would apparently pay the insurance companies to provide the necessary guards for the custodians of large sums of money in transmission, while they are exposed to attack.

The holdup man is abroad, he rides in the fastest auto; he is well loaded and if the police authorities are to cope with him, they will have to arm for bear and shoot to kill. It is difficult to explain the frequency with which the holdup man, the highway man and the specialist in bank and payroll robberies are making large hauls and getting away with it. What is the remedy? Is it to multiply our police force, teach them all to be crack shots and fortify banks by keeping armed guards on duty all the time with hair-trigger shotguns ready for instant action? This state is so infested with gunmen, thieves and robbers that some extraordinary step must be taken by the state police as well as those of Boston to protect the people and maintain law and order. It seems that the new police force that former Governor Coolidge and the late Commissioner Curtis established in Boston has never proved entirely reliable or efficient. Some of them turned out to be red handed criminals and others to have a very vague sense of duty. Undoubtedly this state of affairs, in addition to the after effects of the war, has combined to increase lawlessness in this state. The situation presents a police problem that concerns every city in the state as well as Boston.

There will not be any strong sentiment in congress in favor of depriving the small states of the equality in the senate which they now enjoy. With this change as proposed by Senator Norris, the effect would be the same except that the people would vote for the presidential candidates direct instead of for the electors.

GAMBLING IN COTTON

Notorious gamblers in cotton by "fake" deals have been rounded up in New York city and put behind the bars where they belong. There has been excessive speculation in cotton during the past six months in the United States. Some textile people who handle large quantities of cotton "in the raw" each year, openly assert that cotton prices are too artificial—that the values often are not there with prices way up and sometimes skyrocketing.

Some textile interests, too, are frank to say that the frequently higher prices of raw cotton are due merely to the gambling crowds in the speculative markets of the large cities, where "puts" and "calls" are made in five-minute periods and thousands of bales of imaginary cotton change hands and prices are boosted still higher on each fictitious transaction.

The worst of it is, the price gamblers are largely the cause of the high prices of the raw goods that go into the manufacture of cotton textile goods right here in Lowell, but of course the manufacturers themselves are not in the raw material gambling business, only being the frequent victims of fictitious deals that are recorded in New York speculative channels every business day of the year.

EVACUATION OF IRELAND

On Sunday the last contingent of British troops left Dublin, thus leaving the country for the first time, perhaps, in over 750 years, without any armed force representing the British government. There was a regiment of the Leicestershires, the Worcestershires, the Tank corps, the Border regiment and the Wiltshires, all marched to the docks where they went aboard transports waiting to convey them to England. It is reported that the Irish people of Dublin gave them a very cordial send-off, thus displaying a complete change of sentiment towards England on account of the grant of freedom represented by the Irish Free State now established with a parliament at Dublin and a prospect of union with Ulster in the near future. The troops departed and will not return unless some evil fate brings on a civil conflict in which it would be necessary for some outside force to come and restore peace. Judging from the severity with which the Free State government is dealing with the marauders of the irregulars it is expected that the rebellion will soon be stamped out.

GASOLINE TAX

The question of imposing a state tax upon gasoline, to be paid by the consumer, is now being considered by various associations interested in good roads. Already thirteen states have such a tax, usually a cent a gallon, payable by the purchaser; but some states such as Arizona talk of increasing the tax to two or even three cents a gallon, the amounts thus collected to be used in improving the highways of the state. The claim is made that the motorists get the worth of their money in the improved highways on which the tax thus collected is expended. In states in which the highways are in fairly good condition, this argument cannot be used in support of the tax. Massachusetts is not among the states having such a tax; but it has others that fall quite heavily on the motorists.

The action of the New England conference board of the United Textile Workers in deciding to demand the restoration of the 22½ per cent wage cut of December, 1920, will attract wide attention among the textile cities of New England. It is not expected that the textile workers will favor a strike for the enforcement of their demands; but they feel confident that with the improved conditions in the textile industry, the manufacturers will voluntarily grant an increase in order to avoid trouble at a time when the great aim is to increase production.

In New York the price of turkeys tumbled this week to a figure eight or ten cents a pound cheaper than last month. The question is whether the drop will reach Lowell and if so whether it will remain until Saturday night.

The chief effect of Clemenceau's visit to this country was to let the people know more of what manner of man the French Tiger is. Nobody seems to have accepted his views as those of France.

And now President Harding is confronted with a situation that may defeat his ship-subsidy bill. If that happens he will probably fall in with the land lubbers of the farmers' bloc.

Ireland wants to take her place among the nations of the earth by joining the League of Nations. That will emphasize her national entity.

SEEN AND HEARD

After landing a job the first thing some men think about is getting business cards printed.

Reports on the sultan's wives disagree. They range from 27 to 300. He could be a movie star.

Every Christmas you get Christmas cards from people you forgot to send any to.

Many a social lion who thinks he is a bear gives some catty person a lamb fur coat for Christmas.

A Thought

Anger when it is long in coming, is the stronger when it comes, and the longer kept.—Quarles.

He Was Prepared

The river was dangerous to bathers and Johnny had been forbidden to swim. One day, however, he came home with unmistakable signs of having been in the water. His mother scolded him severely. "But I was tempted so badly, mother," he complained. "Yes, I suppose you were. But how did you happen to have your bathing suit with you?" Johnny paused, then said: "Well, mother, I took it, thinking I might be tempted."

Kissing the Maid

"John, you thought I didn't see you, but I did," exclaimed Mrs. Suburbs. "Well, what did you see?" inquired Mr. Suburbs. "I saw you kiss the maid," said his wife, hysterically. "Yes," said Mr. Suburbs, reproachfully, "I was fulfilling your instructions. You asked me to persuade her to stay another week." "Tell me, quick, John," returned Mrs. Suburbs, eagerly, "did she promise?"

Collecting the Fine

It was Saturday night. In the gutter stood a large, red-faced woman. On her ample form was displayed a card bearing the words, "Disabled Policeman." Passersby, stopping to read the card and drop coppers into the woman's outstretched hand, soon formed a crowd, and at last the inevitable man in blue appeared on the scene. "What's this?" he asked the woman, pointing to the card. "It's all right, officer," replied the woman. "I disabled him last night, so I'm just collecting the fine."

Hammer Thrower

A fair young lady, on her first visit to Scotland, was passing a few hours away by attempting to play the national game of golf. She was not very good, though her style was powerful. It was the fourth time she had attempted to drive, and for the fourth time the ball was undisturbed, and her driver slipped out of her hands and flew away over the furze bushes. "If you keep on at that rate," remarked the caddie, "you will soon be champion of Scotland." "Do you mean that?" sue simpered in wonderment. "Aye," replied the caddie, "at throwing the hammer!"

Monuments

Sometimes the angels go searching
For the graves of the sons of God.
They traverse the reaching mountains,
The sea, and the rolling sod,
They never on earth would find them
By the marks we so long have known,
For they never stop to decipher
Our records in bronze and stone.

They find the graves of God's children
By the monuments builded fair
Through the years of struggle and toiling
By the hands that are buried there
Of words that were fitly spoken,
Of service devoted, true.
We mortals may never see them,
But God's messengers always do.

—By Clarence E. Flynn in the Christian Herald.

THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

I never saw any more second-hand neckties than I glimpsed the other day at the office of the Boys' club on Dutton street, when the Rotarians, who had been collecting them, turned in the fruits of the collection. Major Jeyes could hardly lift the big bundle, and inside of the paper wrappings were more than 600 neckties of various colors and grades of cloth ranging from silk down to colored linens. It was a wonderful collection in some respects, and each one of the ties is to be given some Lowell boy for a Christmas present by the Rotarians. It will come in handy, for some boys are lucky to get even a pair of stockings, let alone a necktie to boot. The Rotarians have completed plans for distributing gifts this year to more than 1200 boys of the city.

The Massachusetts Fish and Game Protective association is sending out appeals for new members. Two thousand are desired in 1923. The No. 2 issue of "The Four Winds," a new publication issued by the association, has just come to hand and contains a summary of all the new laws and suggestions for legislation in the fish and game-protecting line for use in the coming year. A sportsmen's conference on the proposed legislation will be held at the state house, from 9 a. m. to 4.30 p. m., Wednesday, January 10. The annual meeting and dinner of the protective association will be held in Ford hall that evening from 6.30 to 8 o'clock.

Arrangements are being made to have Dr. R. L. Ditmars come to Lowell and give his well known lecture, "The Seasons," before some of the local sporting clubs. The doctor is to lecture on Jan. 10 before the state Fish and Game Protective association under the auspices of the Ivers Whitney Adams lecture fund for members and guests and Lowell sportsmen have been invited to attend.

I have just been informed that the New England forestry congress will be held at the state house, Boston, Dec. 27, 28 and 29, with fish and game lectures on the program and members and friends cordially invited.

Boston housekeepers are determined, so one of them says, not to pay more than 48 cents a pound for turkey for the Christmas dinners. A "housekeepers' league" has been formed, with an enrollment of "more than 5,000 members," according to our dispatches, and representatives of many women's clubs have also joined in the league's campaign of determined opposition to the "present prices of turkeys." Indignation meetings have been held and all that, and the program in perturbed Boston appears to be a serious one.

But how many of those who are so stoutly determined not to buy any turkeys unless the retail prices are shoved down below 50 cents a pound, will on the day of days in this year of 1922, go jauntily out with their husbands and families on the anniversary, to some nearby hotel or fashionable dining place and grandiosely pay from $2.50 to $10 a cover, say, for a "roast turkey dinner," nor murmur when the waiter comes around with the check covered with ominous figures and smiles softly as he extends his right hand for "the customary."

And yet some of those who are critically demonstrative when discussing the affairs of the holiday market trades, are just the ones who spend twice as much for a turkey dinner in a fashionable display restaurant of quality in some large city—and spend money to get there in the bargain—before they could think of paying a fair price for a good 8-pound turkey that wouldn't cost much more, and would probably go much farther than some of the portions we have seen on so-called Christmas dinner tables in public dining halls in some New England cities.

Tom Sims Says

No boy regards Christmas as a success unless he has the stomachache.

Clemenceau, who eats 12 eggs daily, has sailed for home and the hens can catch up with their laying.

The slight earthquake reported in California recently was not the hammer slayer being captured.

There should be a fortune in dyeing Christmas neckties another color.

Girls who show good judgment in dressing do not show too much.

Premier Hughes of Australia was stabbed with a hatpin, showing Australian women have equal rights.

Don't get mad at a man for carrying a cane. It may be a present.

There are many new faces among the boxers this winter and also some new faces on the boxers.

A fish lived 281 years in a Swiss aquarium. Some in streams near here will live longer than that.

One man skated a mile and a half in less than six minutes, showing he is a pretty good skate.

New York will soon have one hundred indoor golf courses. Golf keeps one out in the open.

Very few basketball forwards are backward about coming forward.

A woman will treat her husband like thirty cents and demand $90,000 when another woman gets him.

The fastest thing is opening a window and getting into bed before the cold air hits you.

Baseball players have a secret union but are liable to strike out.

Where there is smoke there are Christmas cigars.

A bootlegger tells us he bought his wife a bar pin.

Felt bedroom slippers always fill a long-felt want.

YULETIDE OBSERVANCE IN NO. BILLERICA

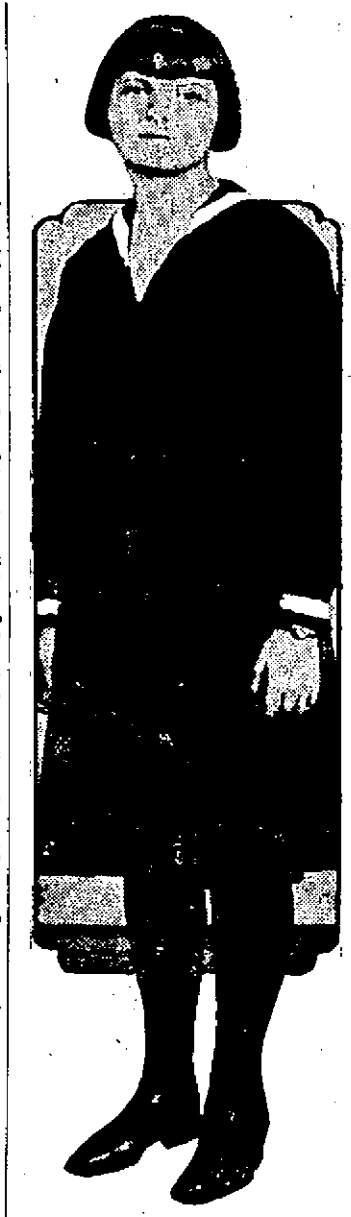
Electric wiring for the community Christmas tree in North Billerica was completed yesterday. The lights are arranged in many colors for the holiday display. As an added feature to the community Christmas feature, an entertainment will be given in Thomas Talbot Memorial hall, Thursday afternoon, by the pupils of the Talbot school. The operetta, "Tables Turned," will be presented under the direction of Miss Hall, school principal, and Mrs. McKeon, supervisor of music. Exercises will be held at the Christmas tree following the hall program and carols will be sung by pupils.

The event will be observed as "Children's Day of the 1900 Club," the women of this organization having been responsible for the community tree at Billerica Centre last year. Special electric cars will leave the centre of the town at 1 p. m. to take the pupils to the north village.

CHRISTMAS TREE AT TOWN FARM

American Legion Auxiliary of Chelmsford is to provide a Christmas tree entertainment at the town farm in Chelmsford, this evening. The auxiliary will have the cordial aid of the Legion post, No. 212, members. These officers have been elected for the auxiliary work in 1923:

President, Elizabeth Miner; senior vice-president, Marion Johnson; junior vice-president, Dorothy Russell; secretary, Adeline Carll; treasurer, Edith Sargent; chaplain, May Hodge; color guards, Anna Cummings, Bernadette Gladu; executive committee, Grace Cummings, chairman, Gertrude Pickard, Bessie Robinson; door guard, Ethel Booth; historian, Merlora Adams; press correspondent, Joseph MacEnaney. These officers will be installed at a meeting to be held in North Chelmsford, Jan. 15.



ALMOST PERFECT

Miss Marguerite Martin of Tyner, Tenn., shown above, was adjudged America's most nearly perfect girl in a national contest recently. The judges rated her at 96.6 per cent.

LOWELL MEN ON WAY TO DETROIT

George R. Garmon and Arthur J. Cumminskey left today for Detroit, where they will be guests of the Hudson-Essex automobile plant executives. Numerous other New England distributors for the Hudson and Essex motor cars accompanied the Lowell man. Headquarters in Detroit are at the Hotel Statler. The factory is to be inspected from top to bottom, and an instruction school will be held on the second day of the convention. Numerous pictures of the great Detroit organization will be shown on screens. The Lowell men will return the latter part of the week.

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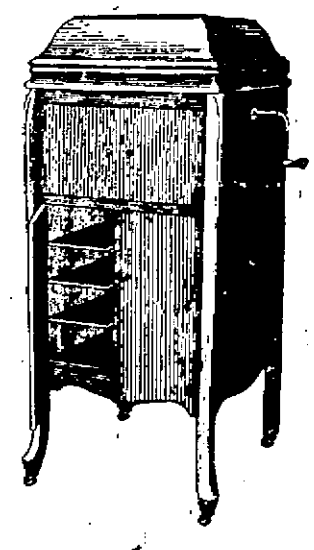

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THE OUTLOOK

There is a bunch of cynics
Who take a view of the life
Like medicos in clinics
About to use the knife;
They see naught but diseases
And ills of every style,
Till not a prospect pleases
And everything is vile!

And if with spirit joyous
We laugh away the pains
And troubles that annoy us,
The cynic then maintains,
In accents far from gentle,
That such an attitude
Is "sickly sentimental,"
And very, very cruel.

If thinking love and kindness
Are found more often than
Greed, hate and cruel blindness
Within the heart of man—
If that's the cynic's model
Of "vain, romantic bosh
And sentimental twaddle,"
I'm guilty, then, b'gosh!
He sees life bleak—so be it;

He's welcome to his view,
But why ask me to see it
In gloomy colors, too?
Oh well, I'll let him vent all
His spleen, the dreary clam!
He calls me "sentimental,"
I'll tell the world I am!

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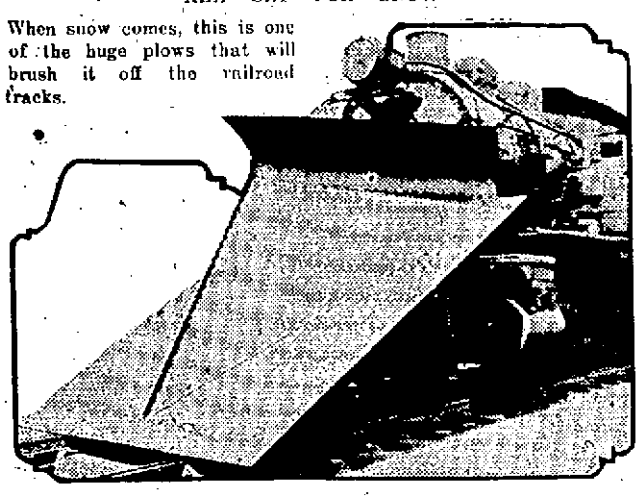

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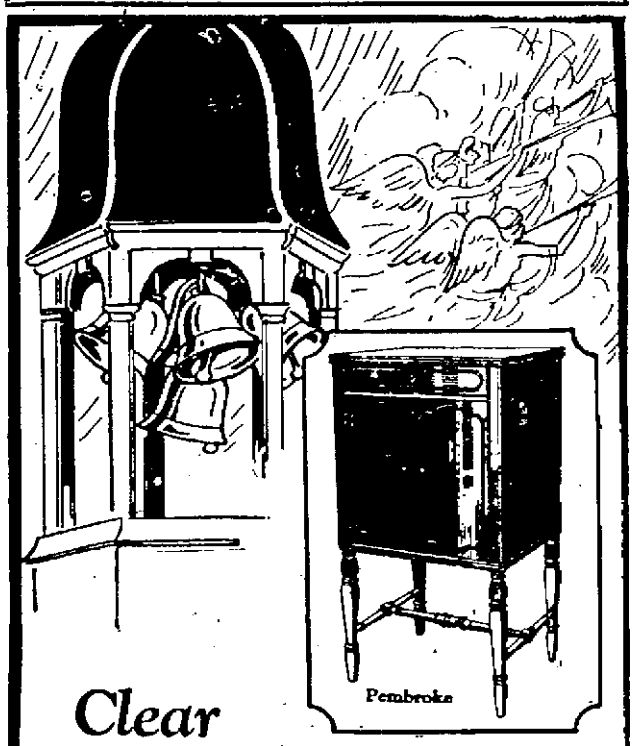

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TRIBUTE TO BOSTON

Mme. Sorel Says "Boston is Soul of America; New York is Admiral"

HAVRE, France, Dec. 20—Mademoiselle Sorel, the French actress, arriving here today from New York on board the steamer Paris, said that she "fairly adored" Americans, individually and collectively.

"I especially liked Bostonians," she said. "Boston is the soul of America. New York is admirable, but I'll stick my ground on Boston."

TWO FIRE ALARMS LAST EVENING

The alarm from box 19 at 8.40 o'clock last evening was for a stubborn blaze in the rear of Andrew Barrett's bakery at the corner of Fletcher street and Broadway. The fire started in the partitions and worked its way to the two vacant tenements on the next floor. Efficient work on the part of the firemen prevented the blaze from causing serious damage.

At 8 o'clock an alarm was sounded from box 15 for a slight blaze in the attic of the house numbered 11 Adams street.

JAIL SENTENCES FOR AUTO SPEEDERS

MOBILE, Dec. 20—Jail sentences for speeders and reckless drivers of automobiles were authorized today by the city commission when an ordinance was adopted giving the police court magistrate that power. The limit to the jail sentences is six months in addition to a fine.

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SUMMARY OF EARLY MORNING A. P. NEWS

Allies essentially tell Turks to take or leave Dardanelles proposals and Lausanne conference is again in danger.

Poland takes steps to avoid violence, anticipating meeting of national assembly to choose president.

Belgian Minister Frank challenges former Premier Hymans to duel after dispute in deputies.

Senate still withholds confirmation of Pierce Butler as justice of United States supreme court.

Will H. Hays visits Wallace Reid at Hollywood and says actor's condition is more encouraging.

Senator Ladd seeks to know why American forces are now quartered in Nicaragua.

Secretary Wallace sees decided improvement in farming conditions throughout the United States in 1923.

Julius H. Barnes in Washington address asserts that wages in this country will never return to pre-war levels.

Ocean-going barge captured inside Sandy Hook laden with estimated half million dollar cargo of holiday whiskey.

Thomas W. Lamont of Morgan banking firm says American people at this time will refuse to support German loan.

Hugh McQuillan, Giant twirler, sues New York Society girl for $50,000, claiming injuries to pitching arm in automobile collision.

Plant of Granite State Spring Water Co., near Haverhill, Mass., destroyed by fire. Loss $100,000.

Three Massachusetts cities choose mayors, John J. Donovan elected in Lowell, George H. Whittemore in Beverly, and Harry F. Heal in Waltham.

Harvard football coaches at Crimson Victory dinner in Boston predict hardest contest of ancient Yale-Harvard series next fall.

HELPING CHILDREN OF THE NEAR EAST

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—Dr. Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard university, and Augustus P. Loring, chairman of the Massachusetts Near East relief committee, have undertaken to raise before Christmas, enough money to carry the state quota of the Near East orphans through the winter.

The fund of $100,000 contributed in Massachusetts since September, has been entirely expended to meet the abnormal refugee problem arising out of the destruction of Smyrna, and the exodus of Christian races from the Turkish provinces. The problem of the orphans previously rescued remains to be solved.

In a Christmas letter that is being sent to 70,000 persons, Dr. Eliot and Mr. Loring say: "In spite of the terrible conditions in Asia Minor, our 115,000 children are safe. Two-thirds of the territory in which we operate is outside of Turkish control and those children who were in Turkish territory have either been removed or are now being removed to safety. Must we not continue to shelter, feed and teach them?"

In response to letters already sent out, contributions are pouring into the Near East relief headquarters in Boston at the rate of $1200 a day.

FRATERNAL NEWS

President Gaffney occupied the chair at last evening's meeting of Ladies' auxiliary, A.R.H. which was held in A.O.H. hall, Middle street. Routine business was transacted, new members were initiated and it was announced that the installation of the recently elected officers will take place at the next meeting when refreshments will be served and entertainment numbers will be given.

Industry Council R.A.

A meeting of the officers of Industry council R.A. was held last evening with Regent Charles F. Fox in the chair. Routine business was transacted and the entertainment committee was instructed to prepare an entertainment for the next meeting of the organization. It was announced that the installation of the new board of officers will take place on the evening of Jan. 17.

Lowell Aerie, F.O.E.

There was a large attendance at last evening's meeting of Lowell aerie, 223, F.O.E., which was held in Eagles' hall, Harrington building, Central street. Worthy President Timothy F. Barry occupied the chair and considerable business was transacted. Several communications of importance were received from grand officers. It was voted to hold a social at the next meeting and also to start a membership drive Jan. 1.

Good Will

Again the Spirit of Christmas kindles within us memories of old friends,—whose Good Will for nearly fifty years has helped us to maintain our ideals.

In hearty appreciation of loyal friendship, we wish you all happiness at Christmastide and throughout the New Year.

R. G. Sullivan

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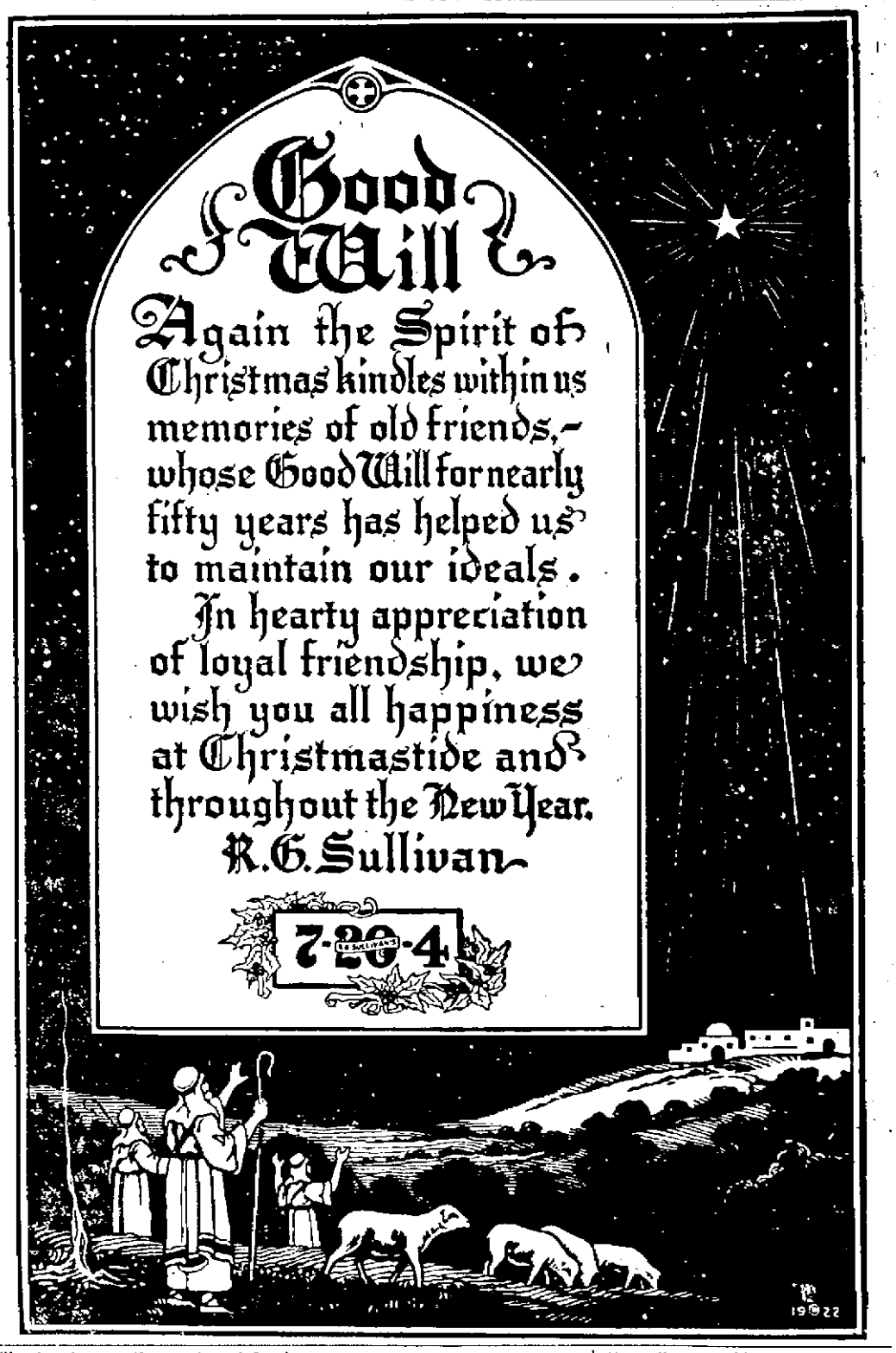

HIGH SCHOOL PLAY MAY BE CANCELLED

Unless the city sees fit to provide the necessary properties for the spacious stage in the Cyrus W. Irish Auditorium in the high school, the annual school play, "Only 38," will, in all probability, have to be cancelled as there is at present no equipment on the stage for the proper production of the show. Although there is a loft overhead for the storage of scenery and other effects, nothing of that nature has yet made its appearance at the school and the dramatic instructors are very much concerned about the matter.

Members of the building commission say there is no money available for the work and insist that no provision for equipment can be made at this time as the undertaking would cost in the vicinity of $4000. Both the play "Only 38" and the operetta "Patience" will have to be staged in the Opera house if the necessary properties are not installed in the auditorium.

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REVENGE FOR LOWELL

Worcester Beaten in Fast Polo Game, 7 to 5—Kid Williams in Brilliant Form

POLO LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	P.C.
New Bedford	16	12	57.1
Salem	15	12	55.5
Worcester	15	13	53.5
Providence	14	14	50.0
Lowell	12	14	46.1
Portland	9	16	36.0

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS

Lowell 7, Worcester 5.
Providence 4, Salem 0.
Portland 10, New Bedford 7.

GAMES TONIGHT

Lowell at Portland.
New Bedford at Worcester.

Kid Williams' polo artistry was mainly responsible for Lowell winning over Fred Jean's Worcester five in a fast and exciting game before a large and enthusiastic crowd at the Crescent rink last night. The score was 7 to 5.

The "Kid" was in wonderful form and he turned in about as brilliant an exhibition of general all round polo as has been seen on the local surface this season. He dashed up and down the floor, weaving in and out of the opposition, and swung his hickory with bewildering precision and accuracy. He peppered Moosie Conley, the visiting goalie, with bullet-like drives from all angles, and his industry was productive of six goals, some of which were real thrillers.

Several times the Lowell star took the ball through the entire Worcester team to the mouth of the cage. So remarkable and spectacular did he perform that the fans broke out a number of times with vigorous applause in appreciation of his efforts.

The other members of the Lowell outfit were also in rare form. Harkins as usual starred in his effective passing game, and he kept the "Kid" well supplied. He also directed his team cleverly, taking advantage of every opportunity. Hardy, who is playing great polo this year, turned in another classy exhibition of combination offensive and defensive endeavor and had the honor of handling Lowell's first goal. Morrison at halfback was at his best. He blocked the opposing rushers in expert fashion and once when Lovegreen was pulled out of the cage "Molly" jumped into the circle to halt a Worcester rally. Lovegreen did well, very well at goal.

For the visitors Steve Pierce pulled off some artistic floor work and juggling. Big Fred Jean was in form at centre and also uncovered a number of terrific drives. Moosie Conley showed just why he is up there leading the goal tenders. His great "kicking" did much to keep Lowell's score down. Muirhead and Earl Pierce also showed flashes of classy polo.

But in the final analysis the local five played better polo and deserved to win, and the victory brought sweet revenge for the loss of a heart-breaker over in Worcester on last Saturday night.

Shortly after the game got under way Frank Hardy went up the floor and broke the ice with a goal in 1.25. Williams tied 5 minutes later. The Pierce brothers then came to the front with one apiece, creating a tie. Just before the period ended Williams put Lowell out in front.

In the second period Steve Pierce again knotted the score after less than two minutes of play. Williams would not be denied and his brace of "beauts" gave Lowell the advantage. Jean got his hickory working and hammered one through and the period ended, Lowell 5, Worcester 4. In the final session some whirlwind action was enacted. Williams landed two in the draperies and Jean slammed one in, and while both outfits played strenuously for the remainder of the game there was no further scoring. The lineup and summary:

LOWELL	WORCESTER
Williams, lr	lr, E. Pierce
Harkins, 2r	2r, S. Pierce
Hardy, c	c, Jean
Morrison, b	b Muirhead
Lovegreen, g	g, Conley

(First Period)

Team, Caged by	Time
Lowell, Hardy	1.25
Lowell, Williams	5.20
Worcester, E. Pierce	1.35
Worcester, S. Pierce	.01
Lowell, Williams	3.15
(Second Period)	
Worcester, S. Pierce	1.45
Lowell, Williams	2.25
Lowell, Williams	3.25
Worcester, Jean	8.01
(Third Period)	
Lowell, Williams	1.17
Lowell, Williams	7.35
Worcester, Jean	.10

Summary—Score: Lowell 7, Worcester 5. Rushes: Williams 10, E. Pierce 5. Stops: Lovegreen 42, Conley 59. Morrison 1. Fouls: Hardy, S. Pierce. Referee: Donnelly.

Portland Wins, 10-7

NEW BEDFORD, Dec. 20.—Portland won a hard-fought contest here last night, 10 to 7, beating New Bedford. The summary:

PORTLAND	NEW BEDFORD
Williams, lr	lr, Duggan
Davies, 2r	2r, Higgins
Evans, c	c, T. Welch
Griffith, hb	hb, Gardner
Pence g	g, P. Welch

Rushes, Duggan 12, Williams 8. Goals Duggan 5, T. Welch 2, Williams 6, Davies 2, Evans 2. Fouls, Griffith 1, T. Welch 1. Stops, Welch 36, Pence 51. Referee, Lanous.

POLO NOTES

On Friday night the Providence Gold Bugs will play here.

Providence got away to a bad start, but since Harry Thompson and Barney Dougherty joined the club, a change for the better has been noted. Last week Providence shared with Worcester the honor of setting the league pace and as a result, the Gold Bugs knocked Lowell out of fourth place.

Included in the Providence string of victories last week was one game over Lowell a week ago last night. This was accomplished with Kid Williams out of the local lineup. Now with the brilliant rush back in the game fans look for a Lowell triumph on Friday.

With the holidays coming next week, Lowell will play three home games, Monday, Tuesday and Friday evenings.

BARNES-LUGUE TRADE CALLED OFF

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Dec. 20.—A proposed trade whereby Jess Barnes, pitcher of the New York Giants, would become a Red, and Adolfo Luque, right handed hurler of the Cincinnati club, would go to the Giants, has been turned down. This was learned today when August Herrmann, president of the Cincinnati National league reported to the directors of the club the "strides made in moulding together a championship team. The deal was proposed by Manager McGraw of the Giants, it was stated.

The directors decided not to advance the date for sending the team south for its spring training. Manager Pat Moran had proposed to have the team leave here the first of March. The Reds will start south on March 16.

ISSUES CHALLENGE

The St. Patrick's basketball team has issued a challenge to the St. Anne team and is anxious to play the latter either one game or a series of games in the near future. The St. Anne's will consider the challenge and make known their decision within a few days.

BILLY MURPHY WINS

Lowell Boy Defeats Mike Scrolla in Boston—Champion Takes Beecher's Title

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—"Red" Chapman of Dorchester won the junior featherweight title last night by defeating the holder, Charlie Beecher of New York, in 10 rounds at the Armory A.A. show in Mechanics building.

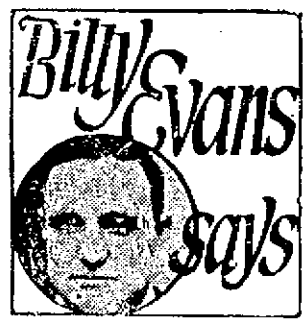
Willie Gradwell defeated South Boston Johnny Downes in 9 rounds.

Billy Murphy of Lowell, defeated Mike Scrolla of Fall River 10 rounds, and Steve Gustin of South Boston was the winner over Dutch Reagan of East Boston, going the same distance.

Harry Greb and Jimmy Delaney will box in Oklahoma, Jan. 8.

Abe Friedman's injured eye has caused his manager, Eddie Mack, to cancel five bouts that Friedman had booked.

There are reported to be 10,000 applicants for Chairman Muldoon's job on the New York boxing commission.



Football has taken a leaf from the books of science and benefited.

After working for months on a system to discount the handicaps imposed upon a team by a muddy field, professors in one of the leading universities of the western conference hit upon a solution.

The result of their deliberations was the invention of the "mud" shoe. In place of the customary cleats on these shoes, a large, round rivet of equal cleat length was used. Those rivets were perforated, then sent to a rubber factory in Ohio and the rivets were dipped into rubber.

The perforation permitted the rubber to run inside and thus form a body for the cleat proper. The rough rubber was then scraped away so the round rubber cleats took the place of the leather, the idea being that mud does not cling to rubber as readily as it clings to leather.

To make the idea stronger the inventors added a composition of graphite and petroleum. This was spread over the entire shoe, resisting mud and also water and making the shoes waterproof.

The inventors kept their solution in strict confidence and there was a great deal of mystery around the football field the day before the "mud" shoes were to be used for the first time. It was admitted that the idea could not be patented, but the authorities felt certain that they could have the idea all to themselves.

The following day the varsity eleven appeared on a muddy field wearing the new shoes, but, much to the consternation of the coaches and the players, the members of the opposing team moved about as lightly and as free from mud as the members of the home eleven.

And, after the game, it was discovered that the opposing eleven had used the same formula, unconscious that the other team had taken advantage of it.

INDIANS SEEK NEW MATERIAL

If Cleveland secures the services of Glenn Myatt of Milwaukee, does it mean that Steve O'Neill will be placed on the market?

The way the Cleveland management bought youngsters last fall it was evident the club was to be rebuilt.

Steve O'Neill is still a great catcher, but he is a veteran. The Indians' star backstop is going rather than coming.

However, there are several clubs in the American league that could use a veteran backstop like Steve to great advantage. In return, they might be able to offer some promising youngsters.

Myatt, with the year's experience he had at Milwaukee, seems ready to make a big go of it in the American league. Cleveland certainly thought so or it would never have made the big offer it did for his services.

FOHL HAS HIS WORK CUT OUT

While the St. Louis Browns finished only a game behind New York last season, Manager Lee Fohl has his work cut out if he is to do as well in 1923.

What about Shocker? Will the ace of the Browns' staff have another big year?

Then there is Shucks Pruett, the young collegian, who was such a great help to Fohl. Was he a flash, or will he improve with the year's experience?

Can Ray Kolp come through in such an impressive manner as he did in 1922? Kolp hasn't a great deal of stuff but is a smart pitcher.

Will Van Gilder, the enigma of the staff, really do the fine work he is capable of?

Pitching wins pennants, and Fohl's staff is a very uncertain one.

WALK OUT AS WILLARD BOXES

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 20.—Jess Willard let two boxers, Scotty Messer of Tillamook and Ben Barnson of Portland, flatten themselves against him here last night but did not have to do any boxing.

Barson hit Willard repeatedly below the belt, but did not damage the former champion. The crowd gave Willard a great ovation when he first appeared, but the house was half empty before the show was over.

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New Manager of Washington Team in Characteristic Poses

OWEN BUSH

Clark Griffith, owner of the Washington club, is nothing if not original. Last year Griffith surprised the baseball world by appointing Clyde Milan to succeed George McBride as manager. Roger Peckinpaugh, secured in a trade with the New York club, was the player all the experts had agreed on as the next manager of the club, when McBride resigned. No one figured Milan. He had never expressed managerial desires. His only experience had been limited to a two weeks handling of the club while McBride was out of the game because of an injury. True, his brief experience had been most successful. The club won eleven straight games while he was in charge. Some time ago Griffith intimated that Milan would not be reappointed. In figuring a probable successor, no one gave Bush the slightest consideration. The selection of Bush to manage the club was simply in keeping with Griffith's style, which is nothing if not original. With the playing fraternity Bush is very popular. His selection will be well received.

RECRUIT PITCHER HOLDS SEVERAL RECORDS

Is size necessary to achieve greatness as a major league pitcher?

The American league last season boasted such physical pitching giants as Walter Johnson, Elam Van Gilder, Carl Mays, Waite Hoyt, Warren Collins, also many other six-footers.

On the staff of the St. Louis Browns last year was a dinky looking kid named Hubert Pruett.

Pruett, in a most convincing manner, refutes the argument that to be a great pitcher you must be a big, husky athlete.

The story is this—Hubert Pruett in his professional and big league career had the best pitching average for earned runs per game and strikeouts in the American league in 1922.

Pruett is the youngster who achieved nation-wide fame by striking out Babe

HUBERT PRUETT

Ruth in 10 of the first 12 times the Bambino swung against his tantalizing fadeaway southpaw slants.

Owing to an injury to his precious left whip in mid-season, Pruett was unable to join the list of pitching regulars, having worked in only 120 innings and but four complete games. However, officially he participated in 39 contests for Lee Fohl's St. Louis Browns.

His earned run average of only 2.32 is crowded by Urban Faber's record of 2.81, Faber's being high for the regulars.

Pruett's strikeout total is 70 in 120 innings, which is an average of .58 per inning. Next in line is Urban Shocker of the Browns, who breezed more than any pitcher in the league last summer, getting 149 in 348 innings, which is an average of .43 per inning.

Pruett had a .500 pitching percentage with seven victories and seven defeats, and gained three victories against the Yankees.

CITY BASKETBALL LEAGUE GAME

The City basketball league got under way at the Y.M.C.A. last night, the Y.M.H.A. Juniors defeating the Boys' club five by the score of 10 to 9, the Triangle five winning over the Green school alumni by a 10 to 6 count and the Belvidere Five nosing out the Lincoln A.C. at 14-13. The lineups and summaries:

Y.M.H.A. JRS	BOYS CLUB
Ostroff, rf	lg, Forrest, Normandin
Cohen, Smith, lf	rg, Corcoran
Rosenfeld, c	c, Connors
Clark, rg	lf, Pires
Cohen, lg	rf, Kealy

Goals from floor, Connors 3, Ostroff 2, Cohen 2, Rosenfeld. Goals on fouls, Kealy 3. Time, four six-minute periods.

TRIANGLE	FIVE GREEN SCHOOL
Tapais, rf	rf, Laplante
Petrie, lf	lf, Ducharme
Sweet, c	c, Lussier
Swann, rg	rg, Page
Brown, lg	lg, Roy

Goals from floor, Tapais 2, Petrie 2, Sweet, Laplante, Page. Goals on fouls, D. Ducharme 2. Time, four 8-minute periods.

BELVIDERES	LINCOLN A.C.
Boyle, lf	rf, Lawless
O'Sullivan, rf	lf, Harvey
Smith, c	c, Dionne
Daley, rg	rg, Crowe
Garrity, lg	lg, Rynne

Goals from floor, O'Sullivan 3, Boyle 2, Smith, Harvey 3, Dionne 2. Points on foul, Smith 2, Harvey 3. Time four six-minute periods.

TIGER BASKETBALL FIVE HAS STIFF SCHEDULE

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Princeton's veteran basketball five, intercollegiate league champions last season, will face stiff rivalry during the next few months in an effort to retain the court title.

The Tigers are to play Columbia at Princeton Jan. 9 in the league's opening game. Cornell and Dartmouth are slated for their first league contests on Jan. 13, Yale on Jan. 19 and Pennsylvania on Jan. 20.

Last season, Princeton's green and untried team proved the sensation of the league, defeating Pennsylvania 34 to 24, to tie the Quaker for first place and gaining the championship by again vanquishing Penn 28 to 22 in the play-off contest at Princeton. With its victorious team intact for 1923, the Tigers loom especially formidable.

Dartmouth and Cornell promise to give the champions their hardest battle, while the strength of Penn, champions for many seasons prior to 1922, depends upon Coach Eddie McNichol's ability to fill several gaps left in the varsity lineup by graduation, notably at centre, where Grave starred for several seasons. Dartmouth, another veteran quintet, appears especially strong, scoring an impressive victory recently over the Crescent Athletic club of Brooklyn, an aggregation composed of former college stars.

Yale and Columbia, while both will have some of last season's material back, are the dark horses of the coming race.

BOYLE IN GOOD FORM FOR CLINTON BOUT

"Tell the fans Boyle is in perfect shape and confident of victory," was the statement given The Sun by Jack Leahy today.

Boyle is to meet Johnny Clinton in the feature event of the Moody club show tomorrow night and while he is well aware of the fact that the New Yorker is a formidable foe he has trained carefully and well for the battle and looks forward to adding Eddie Mack's protege to his list of victims.

Boyle has not boxed since his thrilling victory over Johnny Downes here several weeks ago, but he has been training for three weeks. Leahy said today that already Boyle is fighting weight, and he will rest up today. He expects the Lowell lightweight champ will enter the ring tomorrow night weighing about 137 pounds. This was his weight in his great battle with Downes and he appeared fast, yet very strong at the mark.

Clinton may tip the scale a little better than 137, but as the bout is at catch weights there is not expected to be any wrangle on this score.

A fine card surrounds the Boyle-Clinton number. Lefty Williams of Lowell and Gunboat Jack of Lawrence, two hard hitters, are listed for the semi-final.

VOCATIONAL SCHOOL BASKETBALL TEAM

The Vocational school basketball team will meet a strong rival in the annex tonight when the Westford Academy court artists come to town for an engagement with the local five. Coach Markham will start practically the same team which was defeated last week by Nashua high after a hard fought game. Allan will be at center, Patton and Conlon, forwards and the brothers Novak as guards. The game will start at 8 o'clock.

MOODY CLUB
Crescent Rink, Thursday Evening
10 Rounds
Phinney Boyle vs. Johnny Clinton
Lowell New York

M'MANUS BATS IN MORE RUNS THAN SISLER

When is a batting average of .312 more valuable than the league's highest percentage of .419?

Marty McManus, an offspring of the Chicago corner lots, will be able to dispute with George Sisler as to what is what in valuable batting points following the 1922 season.

There was Sisler pacing the entire field with his .419 average. Down many pegs is found McManus with his .312 mark.

Yet McManus with his .312 batting average drove in more runs for the St. Louis Browns last season than Sisler with a mark of .419. The batting of McManus was responsible for 109 runs, Sisler, 105.

And don't forget that they pay off

MARTY M'MANUS

officially on the number of runs scored, not the base hits.

McManus developed into a brilliant ball player last season. His value at the plate is shown in comparison with other high averages, for Cobb at .401 drove in only 99 runs, Hellmann at .356 sent across 92, and Wallie Pipp at .329 sent 90 mates across the platter.

The development and discovery of McManus is another one of those long shots in baseball. He was plucked from the Tulsa club of the Western league during the close of the 1920 season as a third baseman or a first baseman. In fact, anything but a good second baseman.

The first day he put on his uniform, Manager Lee Fohl detected a weak arm. It had been injured during the summer and was unable to control the throws from the deep side of third base. The following spring there were so many kinks around the right shoulder that McManus was withdrawn as even a substitute candidate on the Browns' infield.

Fohl, however, regarded him as big league timber, and refused to part with him despite his poor physical condition. His judgment has been well rewarded.

CHARLEY HEMPHILL DEAD

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Charley Hemphill, famed several years ago as an outfielder with baseball fans of several American league cities, is dead at his home in this city.

Hemphill made his entrance into the American league as an outfielder with St. Louis. He came to the Yankees in 1908, with whom he played for four years. For a time he was also with the Boston Red Sox.

NATIONAL CUP COMPETITION

The fourth round of the national cup competition will be played at Forge Village next Saturday when the Abbot Worsted soccer team tries conclusions with the Fore River team of Quincy. The winner of this game will meet either the Ansonia F.C. or the J. and P. Coats to determine which will meet either the Ansonia F.C. or J. and P. Coats to determine which team shall be represented in the eastern semi-finals. The Abbot team is in good condition for Saturday's game and hope to come through with a win.

BASKET BALL QUIZ

by Referee—

HOLDING BALL

the ball by a player who is in bounds, hold the ball without passing it to some other member of his team? Is there any time limit?

There is no time limit on holding the bayy by a player who is in bounds. The time he holds the ball is in a large measure determined by the activity of his opponent. It is always possible to make a player pass the ball by "pressing" him.

GOAL

If, after the timekeeper's whistle has blown, ending play, and it is not heard by the referee, umpire or teams, and play is continued and a goal is made after the period is ended, does it count?

If there is a disagreement over the goal because of the claim that time was up, the referee should consult the timekeeper and be guided by his opinion of the play.

COACH

During the progress of play the coach of one of the teams moves five or six feet "in bounds" and offers some advice to one of his players. Has the coach such a right?

Neither the coach nor any other person has the right to go on the court during the progress of the game without the permission of the referee or umpire. For such a violation the opposing team shall have the right to a free throw for goal. A technical foul is charged against the captain of the offending team.

PASSING BALL

If a player having the right to a free throw for goal apparently makes no effort to cage the ball, but instead passes it to a player standing to the side of the basket, who in turn makes a goal from field, what is the proper ruling?

A player having the right to a free throw must make an honest attempt to cage it. It is up to the referee to determine that. If he decides the thrower did not make an honest attempt, the goal made shall not count and the ball shall go to an opponent out of bounds on the side, at the point nearest the spot where the violation was committed.

BOWLING

Bowling contests were on the local alleys last night by teams of the Bay State mills, Lisbon club, Boott mills and Columbia Textile leagues. The scores:

BAY STATE MILLS

Team A—Daley 236, Maxwell 246, Goulding 237, Descoteaux 249, Barrett 294. Totals 1262.

Team F—Atkinson 304, Leary 233, Bowne 233, Fligg 258, Brown 271. Total 1299.

E. Badger 249 Taylor 261, Teague 260, Ripley 274. Total 1044.

D. Badger 247, Jones 237, Whitehead 283, Laffey 274. Total 1021.

Team C—Waterhouse 250, Bassett 242, R. Whitehead 275, Shanks 288, Tyrell 272. Total 1337.

Team B—Bean 275, Benoit 254, Horrigan 247, McPherson 337, Corr 295. Total 1406.

Lisbon Club League

Giants—M. Sousa 253, J. Paine 253, J. Sousa 265, T. Pina 256, O. Veiga 256. Total 1313.

Yanks—T. Rodrigues 270, M. Perry 235, S. Silva 243, Renato 260, J. Martin 282. Total 1290.

Red Sox—Baker 222, D. Silva 277, Melio 234, Babe 249, Repose 303. Total 1286.

Braves—Paul 243, Neves 260, Primtel 235, Correa 249, Bettencourt 251. Total 1268.

Boott Mills

Weaving—D. Holgate 282, W. Foster 287, H. Fralick 277, R. Doherty 278, H. Nickerson 285. Total 1409.

Carding—B. Brown 265, Martin 243, Dearborn 252, Fratus 263, Sub 247. Total 1275

Spinning—A. Stankiewicz 260, P. Morin 271, M. Wojcik 317, J. Bozek 275, F. Wojcik 269. Total 1392.

Electricians—H. Marsh 282, H. Hall 299, W. Gendreau 267, F. Regan 254, G. Duff 238. Total 1340.

Mechanical—Duffy 258, Fratin 273, Hall 286, Williams 257, McKeon 289. Total 1353.

Cloth Room—Briggs 241, Richards 307, Lussier 273, Dickinson 290, sub 237. Total 1348.

Storehouse—Bozek, 281; Sheehan, 291; Sub, 220; McKenzie, 274; Carty, 266; totals, 1332.

Office: Cote, 242; Cox, 260; Nyberg, 233; Belyea, 273; Kelleher, 266; totals, 1274.

Columbia Textile Co.: Mack, 221; Eastham, 303; Parvers, 296; Onglis, 279; C. Rourke, 307; totals, 1483.

Crescent Hills—Desrosier, 268; J. Manning, 271; Abumbdringe, 277; Baker, 271; B. Pomfrot, 303; totals, 1390.

Lawrence Mfg. Co.

The team standing and individual averages of the Lawrence Mfg. Co. league are as follows:

Team standing:

	Won	Lost	Pins
Hose Knit	32	4	13,099
Boarding	26	10	11,704
Shirt Fold	21	15	12,661
Dye House	20	16	12,403
Yard	15	17	10,891
Hose Finish	13	19	10,750
Shirt Fold Ind	10	26	11,550
Hose Knit Ind	3	33	11,955

High team single, Boarding, 535; second, Hose Knit, 532. High team three strings, Boarding, 1520; second, Boarding, 1507. High individual single, Desloges, 150; second, Desloges, 143. High individual three strings, Desloges, 430; second, Stowell, 354.

Individual standing—Desloges 105.5, Sewell 104.13, Vezina 101.21, Pomfret 100.7, Traversey 100.2, Taylor 99.5, Lemire 99.3, Harvey 98.3, Nault 96.13, Geoffroy 96.8, Spriggs 96.6, Dow 96, Sherburne 95.13, Mandeville 95.4, Swindells 94.20, Benoit 94.12, Cadorette 94.2, Jacques 94, Hague 93.9, Pigeon 93.9, Curry 93.7, Kerr 93.3, Bigelow 92.4, Riley 92.1, A. Lussier 91.19, Marcotte 91.6, H. Gagnon 91.5, Kane 91.5, Beaudry 90.15, Perreault 90.2, Clay 89.20, Pepin 89.17, MacLean 89.12, Clark 89.12, Sailor 89.1, Barbeault 88.22, Boucher 88.8, Cram 88.2, Nichols 88, L. Lussier 87.23, Bentley 87.8, Desjardines 87.2, Holt 86.12, McGirl 86.12, Hunt 86.5, Hobbs 86.4, Bolduc 85.25, A. Perreault 85.17, Tremblay 85.9, Estabrook 85.5, Thomas 85.2, Bergeron 84.4, Paquette 83.5, F. Lussier 82.13, E. Gagnon 83, Gannon 81.4.

BOOTT MILL LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost	Pinfall
Spinning	32	8	13,748
Weaving	26	14	13,217
Office	24	16	12,471
Carding	22	18	12,515
Electrical	19	21	13,082
Mechanical	15	25	12,992
Cloth Room	13	27	12,832
Storehouse	9	31	12,829

INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES

F. Kelleher	96.8
J. Bozek	96.7
H. Dickenson	94.11
W. Sullivan	93.9
D. McKeon	93.1
A. Jacques	93.1
W. Marsh	92.24
W. Belyea	92.0
H. Hall	92.2
St. Wojick	92
R. Doherty	91.21
M. Fratus	90.25
A. Desrosiers	90.13
D. Holgate	90.6
J. Cox	90.5
P. Morin	90.4
R. Hall	90.4
J. Williams	89.17
T. Carty	89.10
C. Sheehan	89.10
W. Gendreau	89.9
B. Dearborn	88.22
J. McKenzie	88.20
H. Cote	88.15
H. Fralick	88.10
F. Dickenson	88.15
R. Lawson	88.5
G. Duff	88.1
F. Frappier	88.1
W. Desmond	88.1
Stankiewicz	87.27
J. Desrosiers	87.3
L. Duffy	86.16
L. Richards	86
B. Abbott	86
J. Bridges	85.12
T. Lucier	85.5
A. Gionet	85.2
W. Fortier	84.16
W. Nyberg	84.8
F. Fratus	84.5
W. Brown	84.4
F. Regan	83.9
T. Kenney	82.2
W. Higgins	72.1

High individual three strings: J. Bozek 337, H. McKeon 323, H. Dickenson 322; high individual single: W. Marsh 123, W. Belyea 122, R. Hall 121, H. McKeon 121, H. Dickenson 121; high team single: Office 521, Spinning 520. High team three strings, Spining 1439, Office 1437, Spinning 1425.

SHORTER SKIRT

A sports suit for southern wear has a skirt of brown and tan checked material, and a tam jacket with revers of the checks. It has very close, tight-fitting sleeves and a skirt shorter than we have been seeing for the past few months.

AN EARLY MODE

A large hat of unusually graceful and sweeping line is made of light brown haircloth, bound in taffeta and trimmed with a flat ornament of silver cloth on which French flowers of all shades are applied.

"SQUARE DEAL"

ONCE the president of the American Woolen Company said, "It is my duty to see that so far as I have power, no injustice shall be done to anyone however remotedly they are affected by this company, but that whatever problems arise shall be fairly, or at least honestly, solved."

This "square deal idea" has made the American Woolen Company just as much of a leader in the betterment of living and working conditions which its 35,000 workers enjoy as it has been a leader in the perfection of textile processes and the weaving of fine woolen and worsted fabrics.

American Woolen Company
Wm. M. Wood, President.

STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 20—Opening prices in today's stock market were irregular. The main tendency was upward. Railroad shares were in good demand, gains of ½ to nearly a point being registered in the railway dealings by Reading, Northern Pacific, New York Central, Delaware & Hudson, St. Paul preferred and "Katy" preferred. Fisher Body continued its rise to higher ground and gains of a point each week scored by Burns Brothers B Western Union and Pan-American B. American Tobacco was pushed up 1¾.

Money Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Foreign exchanges easy. Great Britain demand 4.61⅞; cables 4.62⅛; 60-day bills on banks 4.54½. France demand 7.42; cables 7.43. Italy demand 5.00; cables 5.06½. Belgium demand 6.81; cables 6.81½. Germany demand .0143; cables .0149. Holland demand 39.00; cables 39.50. Norway demand 18.86. Sweden demand 26.85. Denmark demand 20.50. Switzerland demand 18.87. Spain demand 15.67. Greece demand 1.35. Poland demand .0056. Czecho-Slovakia demand 306. Argentine demand 38.12. Brazil demand 12.12. Montreal 99 1-32.

United States government bonds closed: Liberty 3½s, 100.64; first 4s, 98.66 bid; second 4s, 98.00 bid; first 4¼s, 98.84; second 4¼s, 98.18; third 4¼s, 98.84; fourth 4¼s, 98.60; Uncalled Victory 4¾s, 100.32; United States government 4¼s, 99.90.

Time loans, steady; mixed collateral 60-90 days 4¾@5; 4-6 months 4 3-4 @5. Prime commercial paper 4¾.

Cotton Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Cotton futures opened firm, Dec. 26.19; Jan. 26.99; Mar. 26.20; May 26.35; July 26.20.

Cotton futures closed steady, Dec. 25.84; Jan. 25.75; March, 25.97; May, 26.09; July, 25.82.

NEW YORK MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Allis Chal	45	44½	44⅝
Am Beet Sug	39	39	39
Am Can	74⅝	73½	73¾
do pf	112⅝	112⅝	112⅝
Am Car & F	182	181	181
Am Loco	125⅞	124	124
Am Smelt	56½	55⅞	56
do pf	98⅝	98	98⅝
Am Sug	76	75	75
Am Sumatra	23⅞	23⅞	23⅞
Am Wool	95½	94⅝	94⅝
Anaconda	50⅝	49½	49⅞
Atch	101	100⅝	100⅞
At Gulf	22	21⅝	21⅝
Baldwin	131½	128⅞	128⅞
B & O	41⅝	41	41
Beth Steel A	59	59	59
do B	61½	59⅝	59⅝
C R I & P	31⅝	30⅞	30⅞
Chile	28*	28	28
Col G & E	105½	104¼	104¼
Col Fuel	24¾	24⅝	24⅝
Con Gas	118½	116¼	116¼
Corn Prod	131	128⅝	129
Cru Steel	71⅝	69¼	69⅝
Cuba Cane	13⅞	13⅛	13⅛
Del & Hud	117½	114½	116⅞
Dis Sec	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝
Elk Horn	22½	21¼	21¼
Erie	10¼	10	10
do pf	14½	14⅛	14⅛
do 2d	11⅝	11¼	11¼
Gen Elec	181¾	181¼	181½
Gen Motors	13⅝	13½	13⅝
Gt No pf	78	77½	78
Gt N Ore ctf	31	31	31
Ill Cen	109	108¼	109
Int Met Com	¼	¼	¼
do 1st	⅝	½	½
Int Paper	52¼	51	51
Kennecott	27¾	36⅝	36⅞
K City S	18¾	18*	18½
do pf	53½	53⅛	53⅛
Lehigh Val	66½	64¾	66
Maxwell 1st	14⅞	14⅝	14⅞
Mex Pet	258	258	258
Midvale	28	27¼	27¼
Mo Pac	16⅝	16⅜	16
Nat Lead	127½	124	124
do pf	112¼	112¼	112¼
N Y Air B	21¼	20⅝	20⅝
N Y Cent	93	93	93
N Y & N H	21¼	21¼	21¼
Nor & West	110⅝	110⅝	110⅝
No Pac	75⅞	75½	75½
O C	27½	27⅛	27½
Ont & West	20	20	20
Pan Am	93⅝	90½	92
Penn	46	45⅞	45⅞
Pere Marquette	36¾	36	36
Sinclair Oil	31⅞	31¼	31⅜
Pitts Coal	68½	67½	68
Pres Steel	79⅝	79¾	79¾
Pullman	131	129¼	129½
Reading	79⅝	78⅝	78
Rep I & S	45	45	45
do pf	83	82	82
Royal D	51	50¾	50⅞
St Paul	22	21	21
So Pac	88	87	87½
So Ry	23½	23	23½
do pf	65	68½	65
Stude	136¾	133½	133⅝
Tenn Cop	9¼	9¼	9¼
Tex Pac	21¼	20⅞	20⅞
Third Av	16½	16¼	16--
U Pac	136⅞	135¾	136

BOSTON MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Ahmeek	58	57½	58
Allouez	25½	24	25¼
Am Pneu	8¾	8¼	8¼
do pf	15¾	15	15¼
Arcadian	4½	3¾	3¾
Bos & Mo	18½	18½	18½
Cal & Ariz	57½	57	57½
Cal & Hec	257	252	257
Carson Hill	6½	6⅜	6½
Cop Range	37¾	37¼	37½
Davis Daly	3⅛	3	3⅛
E Butte	8¾	8¾	8¾
Eastern S S	84	84	84
Elder Corp	9	9	9
Fairbanks	7¼	7¼	7¼
Franklin	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
Granby	26½	26½	26½
Gray & Davis	13½	13	13¼
Island Oil	⅝	⅝	⅝
*Isl Cr Coal	101½	100½	100½
Isle Roy	22	22	22
Lib McN	5¾	5¾	5¾
Mass Gas	86	85½	85½
do pf	71	71	71
Mayflower	4½	4¾	4¾
Mohawk	63¾	57½	57½
Nat Leather	7½	7½	7½
Nevada	16⅞	15½	15½
N E Tel	120	120	120
Nipissing	6	6	6
No Butte	9¾	9⅝	9¾
Orpheum	18	17½	17½
Osceola	31	31	31
*Pond Creek	26⅞	26	26⅝
Quincy	36½	36½	36½
Ray Con	14⅞	14⅝	14⅝
Shannon	8⅞	8⅞	8⅞
Stewart	64½	64	64½
*Superior	2	2	2
Sup & Bos	1¾	1¾	1¾
Swift & Co	106⅞	106	106¾
Swift Intl	19⅛	18¾	19⅛
Trinity	1¼	1¼	1¼
U Apex	2¾	2¾	2¾
U Cons	1¾	1¾	1¾
U Metal	99	99	99
U Sh M	42¾	42½	42½
U S Smel	38¾	38¾	38¾
Ventura	26¾	26¼	26¾
*Waldorf	34½	33¼	34½
Winona	1¼	1¼	1¼
Wolverine	8	8	8
Waltham Watch	4¾	4¾	4¾
Wickwire Spencer	11⅞	11½	11⅞

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:— Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To Frank Newell, the father, the next of kin, and all other persons interested in William F. Newell and May R. Newell, both of Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, minors.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by John E. Fay of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, praying for the appointment of himself, or some other suitable person, as guardian, and for the custody of said minors;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fourth day of January, A. D., 1923, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why a guardian should not be appointed and have the custody of said minors as aforesaid.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, to the next of kin of said minors, and others interested, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, or by delivering a copy thereof to the said Frank Newell at least seven days before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two. F. M. ESTY, Register.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts:— Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Ellen A. Mills, late of Nashua, in the County of Hillsborough and State of New Hampshire, deceased.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court, by Erma C. Hayden with certain papers purporting to be copies of the last will and testament of said deceased, and of the probate thereof in said State of New Hampshire, duly authenticated, representing that at the time of her death, said deceased had estate in said County of Middlesex, on which said will may operate, and praying that the copy of said will may be filed and recorded in the Registry of Probate of said County of Middlesex, and letters testamentary thereon granted to her without giving sureties on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-third day of January, A. D. 1923, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the first publication to be thirty days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two. F. M. ESTY, Register

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts:— Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of George L. Ferson, sometimes called McFerson, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Marta H. Ferson, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the fourth day of January, A. D., 1923, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this nineteenth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two. F. M. ESTY, Register.

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Edmund B. Conant, of Lowell, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, as Administrator of the estate of Laura M. Conant, late of said Lowell, by virtue of a license granted to him on the twenty-ninth day of September, 1911, by the Probate Court for the County of Middlesex, in said Commonwealth, to Henry S. Anthony, of said Lowell, dated October 1, 1911, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the Northern District of said County, Book 527, Page 531, which mortgage was assigned by said Henry S. Anthony to Edmund B. Conant, of said Lowell, by assignment, dated October 1, 1914, and recorded in said Registry, Book 527, Page 534, will be sold at public auction for breach of the conditions of said mortgage deed on the premises hereinafter described, on Thursday, January 11, 1923, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed and therein described substantially as follows:

A certain piece or parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated on the easterly side of Central street in said Lowell, and thus bounded and described: beginning at the northeasterly corner of the premises on a passageway leading from Church Street to Tyler Street, at a point which is seventy-one feet southerl, from said Church Street and at the southeasterly corner of land now or formerly of William Nichols, et al; thence south 2° east on said passageway about sixty-two feet to land now or formerly of William E. Farrar et al; thence south 82 2-3° west in part by said Farrar land, in part by land now or formerly of one Barrett, and in part by land now or formerly of Rowena H. Read, one hundred forty-three and 17-100 feet to said Central Street; thence north 18° 15' west on said Central Street fifty-seven and 63-100 feet to a point which is distant ninety and 21-100 feet southerly from said Church Street and at land now or formerly of William Nichols et al; thence easterly on said last mentioned land eighty-four and 65-100 feet; thence continuing easterly still by said Nichols et al land, and so as to make an angle of 89° 20' with the first described line and running seventy-nine and 50-100 feet to the point of beginning. Containing ninety-five hundred square feet and be said contents and any or all of said measurements, more or less.

The above described premises are subject to the restriction that a passageway from said Central Street to the depth of sixty-two and 20-100 feet and of the width of five feet from the easterly end thereof to a point about eight feet from Central Street, where it narrows gradually to about four feet nine inches on the northerly line of the premises, shall, in conjunction with a similar piece of the land formerly belonging to William Nichols and Edmund D. Fletcher, and adjoining the premises above described, be forever kept open for a passageway for use of the owners of the above describ' premises and the owners of the Nichols and Fletcher property, their heirs and assigns. Being the same premises conveyed by Mary Rogers et al to Laura M. Conant by deed, dated October 1, 1879, and recorded in said Registry, Book 89, Page 306. The above described premises are also subject to a mortgage given by Laura M. Conant to the City Institutions for Savings dated January 31, 1881, and recorded in said Registry of Deeds, Book 143, Page 167, for the principal sum of $7600 and accumulated interest. Also all the right, title and interest of the estate of said Laura M. Conant to, and under a certain lease, dated April 1, 1909, by and between Rowena H. Read and said Laura M. Conant, or any renewal thereof by any of the heirs of the parties to said lease, together with all interest in and to a certain wooden building on the premises covered by said lease, being numbered 340 Central Street, in said Lowell, and adjoining the premises above described on the south.

The above described premises will also be sold and conveyed subject to any and unpaid taxes, municipal or other assessment and tax sales which may be due or to become due thereon. The purchaser will be required to pay $500 in cash at the time and place of sale and the balance in ten days from the day of sale at 12 o'clock noon.

WILLIAM T. SHEPPARD,
Executor under the will of Edmund B. Conant, Assignee and present holder of said mortgage.

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GASTON NOT PARTY TO MOVE AGAINST LODGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—William A. Gaston of Boston, who was defeated by Henry Cabot Lodge for United States senator in the recent elections, returned today on the Olympic and smilingly admitted that Senator Lodge had been elected. He left for Europe while a recount of the Massachusetts vote was in progress and at that time did not concede Senator Lodge's victory.

"Are you a party to the present effort to unseat him?" he was asked.

"This is the first information I have received that there is a movement of that sort on foot," he answered. "It is my belief that he won the election. I certainly know of nothing which would show any reason for unseating him. As far as I am concerned, Mr. Lodge has been elected senator and will serve."

BEAUDREAU APPOINTED DISTRICT ATTORNEY

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—Governor Cox today appointed Raoul H. Beaudreau of Marlboro to fill the office of district attorney of Middlesex county left vacant by the death last night of Endicott Peabody Saltonstall. Mr. Beaudreau at present assistant district attorney, will hold office until January, when Arthur K. Reading of Cambridge, district attorney-elect, takes office.

The action of the governor came soon after the appointment by Attorney General Allen of Charles R. Cabot, one of his assistants, to fill the vacancy until the governor made an appointment.

ASKS HIGH OFFICIALS TO GET ON WATER WAGON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—All the high officials of the federal and state governments were called upon today by Representative Upshaw, democrat, Georgia, in a speech in the house to "sacredly declare" that they will not themselves "build up a bootlegger's barbarous business by drinking illicit liquor" at the same time that they are denying the privilege to "the poor devils among the masses."

TO BE PROSECUTED

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—Those responsible for the whiskey reported to have been served at the "nursing bottle dinner" of the New England Road Builders' association at the Hotel Somerset last week, will be prosecuted, United States Attorney Robert O. Harris announced today.

Chamber of Commerce Guest

(Continued from page one)

Greeley Parker lecture course, was a dinner guest of the Lowell chamber of commerce this noon in Liberty hall, and received a cordial reception on this, his second visit to the chamber.

Mr. Gibbons was in good form today and very happy, he said, to be present once more at a local chamber of commerce banquet table. President Fisher and more than 200 business men of Lowell and vicinity sat down to an excellent Christmas-time dinner provided by Cole's Inn, and Secretary-Manager George F. Wells and Assistant Secretary Edward Gallagher had charge of the general reception arrangements. A social hour followed the luncheon, many business men desiring to personally greet Mr. Gibbons.

The newspaper reporter-world traveler and expert on international politics and business affairs declared that he was glad to return to Lowell, but was planning to give a more extended address this evening when he will deal with some of the problems now afflicting several bankrupt nations across the Atlantic.

He said he had spent about 12 years in Europe, returning to America three years ago, expecting to find many changes here, and doing so. He said that since the great war, the United States, as well as all other countries, has "undergone subtle changes."

Voyage of Discovery

"It was a voyage of discovery for me and my family, when we started back to New York and Princeton, N. J.," said Mr. Gibbons. "I found many changes here, and although I am proud to be an American, I found much of the old-time American spirit in the discard. We have more problems today, although the problems are really small in comparison with our blessings and benefits.

"Our growth in 120 years has been tremendous, but have we kept step with the times? We need to make an honest and thorough-going examination of ourselves in relation to our local and national life. There has been a change in the great political parties of the land. When a country breaks away from two great parties and there are smaller parties or groups constantly oposing great measures and failing to work in harmony with any one great group of citizens, then political chaos results."

The speaker declared that today in Washington there is a most peculiar political situation looming. Government is "too centralized," he said. The south, middle west and west are showing unrest. They feel that they have been and are now being neglected by the powers at Washington. They are asserting themselves.

"The new south is rising, expanding. The trend of the center of population is moving toward the west. More problems are coming. There is a tide of revolt against the domination of the east and it is a very subtle thing, but is likely to cause trouble.

"They have this same problem of 'regionalism' in Europe. Our frontiers are drawn too arbitrarily."

He mentioned the sizes of the different states, which he said should be changed. Some states need to be larger in area to take care of the "regional" problems, and other states should be cut down in size "to accommodate other states nearby."

The speaker described the growth of motor trucking, the problem of better transportation, and then said that a "return to the old state's rights theories of government" would not help at all.

New England Industries

"People today are challenging the industries of New England," he said. "They are menacing your textile industries right here. New England is in a most peculiar position while competing with other sections of the country. Why, blankets can be sold cheaper in Chicago when made in the far west and shipped to that city, than we can afford to make and deliver them in Chicago.

"We need a regrouping of our industrial districts."

Mr. Gibbons described many industrial projects under way in various parts of the country, and then hit on the odd political conditions to be found today in all the states, including the large cities of the country.

"You know how it is," said Mr. Gibbons. "You complain, perhaps, because you don't have a mayor to suit you, and yet you are to blame for such a condition. I have no doubt some of you members of the chamber of commerce here today, declined to vote even yesterday. (Laughter).

"But, gentlemen, there is too much of this sort of thing—refusing to run for office yourselves and letting someone else go in—and this method isn't always productive of good men. And a good many business men just sit on one side and say: 'What's the use?' and don't even bother to vote or help secure a man who would be a credit to his city."

"Substantial business men, brainy, intelligent and successful in trade and the handling of large corporations, complain because of the quality and calibre of men today elected to office in city, state and nation, but those very men decline absolutely to participate in political affairs of any kind.

"Who then is to blame for the Mayor Hylans and all the rest of those who are criticised and denounced?" queried the speaker.

Mr. Gibbons, speaking of the present jury system, said that few business men cared to perform court duty because of their own private affairs. They criticise the work of juries, he said, but decline to have their names placed upon the jury lists for drawings. He deplored such a tendency on the part of "the intelligent men of the community" at large, he said.

Politics Are "Rotten"

He criticised "rotten politics everywhere," and said that was not putting it too bluntly. Between 40 and 55 per cent of the population of the land are eligible to vote, he said, but many of them won't vote when they have an opportunity.

"We surrender into the hands of discredited high offices," he said. "Let some of our big men run for office—let them at least exercise their franchise."

He praised the chamber of commerce, the Rotary, Kiwanis and Alliance clubs, which he said made many self-sacrifices and always because they desired to give real service to the community in which they existed. All are instruments of great good in any community, he said.

He pleaded for more city solidarity, more regional solidarity and also national.

"Don't mind the mockers!" he said, in conclusion. "Be a booster and this nation of ours shall be saved to prosperity and all its blessings. But it will come only when we have a land where good citizens stand ready to serve!"

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FIRST WOMAN DIPLOMAT

Miss Lucille Atcherson, Columbus, first woman to be appointed to the United States diplomatic service, is shown taking oath of office administered by Attorney General John G. Price of Ohio. Miss Atcherson will stay temporarily at Washington.

HARDING RENOMINATES M'CHORD AND EASTMAN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—President Harding today renominated Interstate Commerce Commissioners Charles C. McChord of Kentucky and Joseph B. Eastman of Massachusetts, whose terms expire shortly.

POSTPONE ACTION ON GREEN RESOLUTION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—House republican leaders decided today to postpone further consideration of the Green resolution for an amendment to the constitution prohibiting issuance of tax exempt securities, urged by President Harding and Secretary Mellon of the treasury.

FINED FOR ATTACK ON GLOUCESTER MAYOR

GLOUCESTER, Dec. 20.—An attack on Mayor Wheeler in the street, four weeks ago by Alexander J. Chisholm resulted in the latter being fined $50 today in district court. Chisholm accused the mayor of making derogatory remarks about his father.

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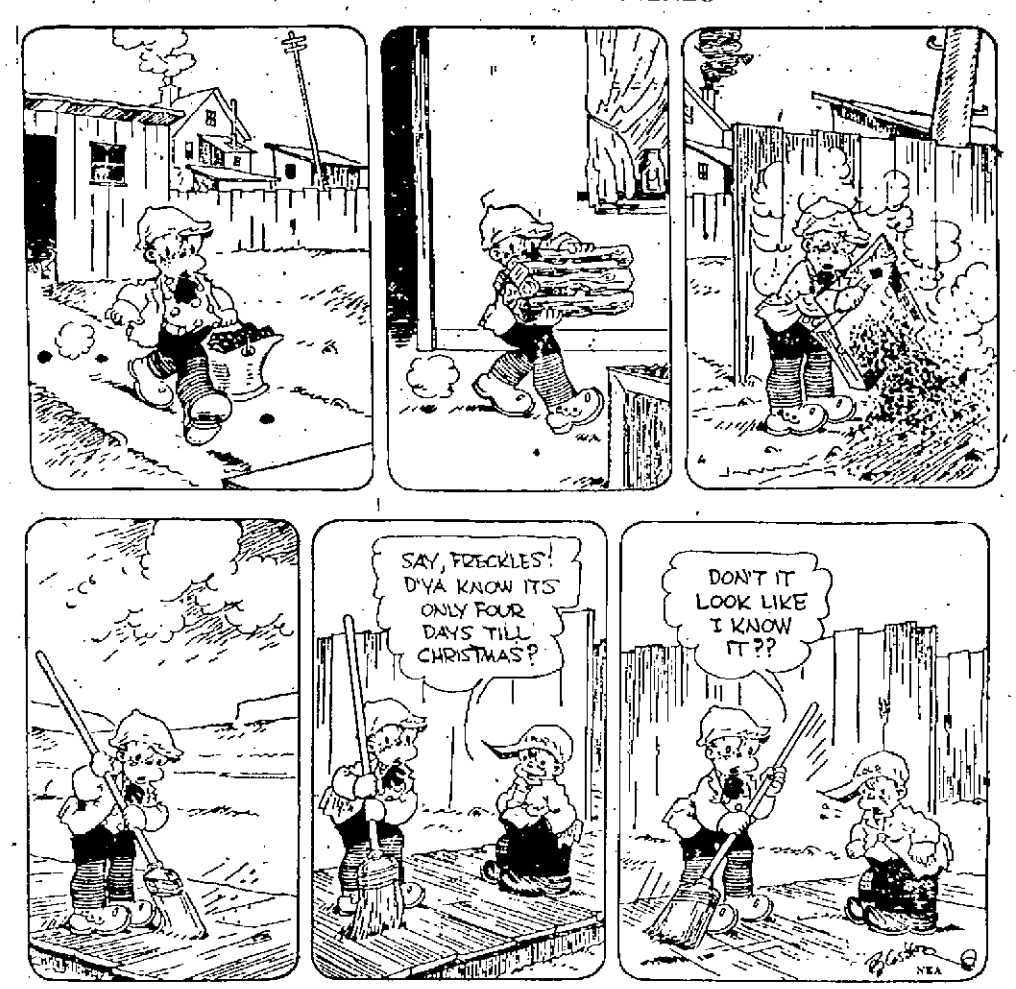

INDIRECT ATTACK ON SHIPPING BILL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—While forces supporting the administration shipping bill and the Norris agricultural financing measure continued today their struggle for dominance in the senate, the administration shipping program was subjected to another indirect attack in the form of bills presented by Senators McKellar of Tennessee and King of Utah, democrats.

Senator McKellar struck at the vitals of the shipping bill with an amendment proposing elimination of the entire government-aid section.

Abolition of the shipping board and the transfer of its functions to the department of commerce was proposed in the bill introduced by Senator King, who is expected to urge it as a substitute for the shipping bill in the hope of gaining the support of ship bill opponents who have been urging continuation of government operation of the government-owned tonnage until the ships can be disposed of.

CHRISTMAS DELIVERY OF PARCEL POST

It was announced at the postoffice this morning that all parcel post packages received at the local station after the suspension of business on Saturday next will be delivered on Sunday and Monday in order that Christmas packages might reach their destination on or before the holiday. It is not advisable, however, for patrons to wait until the last moment to send their gifts as there are bound to be a few disappointments. There will be no letters delivered after closing hours on Saturday, but it is expected that approximately 32 government trucks will be pressed into service on Sunday, to expedite, as much as possible, the anticipated last minute rush.

To accommodate business and at the same time to alleviate the congestion at the main postoffice, the Middle street station will remain open until 9 p. m. on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights of this week for the reception of all mail matter, including parcel post.

PROCEEDS OF TIE GAME OF SERIES DISTRIBUTED

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Baseball Commissioner K. M. Landis today announced that part of the proceeds of the world's series tie game at New York Oct. 5 last had been distributed to three national organizations, the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States and Disabled American Veterans of the World War each getting $20,352.10. The remainder was distributed by joint action of the two New York clubs to New York charities.

NEW PRESIDENT OF POLAND NAMED

WARSAW, Dec. 20 (by the Associated Press).—Stanislas Wojcsechowski was elected president of Poland today to succeed Dr. Gabriel Narutowicz, who was assassinated last Saturday.

EXPLOSION WRECKS BIG GRAIN ELEVATOR

ST. JOHN, N. B., Dec. 20.—An explosion of dust in a grain elevator of the Canadian Pacific railway at West St. John today, partly wrecked the elevator upper structure and damaged three of the big bins. Employes of the elevator were thrown against walls and girders by the blast and were under a shower of concrete, but none was hurt. Fire started in the bin, but was extinguished without great loss.

The concrete floor of the elevator, and of the bin was torn by the explosion. Large holes were blown in the iron sheathed walls. Steel rods were bent or broken. The structure, built about a steel frame that rests on a concrete base, was shaken.

The elevator from ground to chimney top is 220 feet high. It has a capacity of 1,000,000 bushels of grain.

ARBUCKLE TO BE GIVEN A CHANCE

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 20.—Will H. Hays, chairman of the motion picture industry said, today that Roscoe C. (Fatty) Arbuckle, might have his chance to "comeback" in the motion pictures.

Roscoe Arbuckle said:

"I want to say that I am very grateful to all those who are helping me and I will prove myself worthy of their faith in me."

Joseph Schenck, producer, said: "Roscoe will go to work for me. I am glad to help give him his chance."

Jesse Lasky, vice-president of Famous Players-Lasky Corporation, said: "We are sure Arbuckle will prove worthy of the trust. No thought has been given to the matter of releasing the pictures already made, and we have no plans in this connection."

How BOVININE puts the convalescent or "run-down" person on his feet

YOU may be fighting to regain strength after sickness — or struggling against that "run-down" feeling which is the first sign of failing health.

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How is your DIGESTION? If you suffer nausea, distress after eating, are constipated and bilious, you may obtain prompt relief with "L. F." Atwood's Medicine. This is a genuine remedy for disorders of stomach, liver and bowels. For nearly 70 years, thousands have enjoyed perfect digestion through "L. F." Medicine. Large bottle, 50c—1 ct. a dose. All dealers.
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Open Thursday, Friday and Saturday Evenings

Big Shipment of Poultry Arrives

Turkeys, Fowl, Chicken, Ducks

All Fresh Killed On Show Today

We received some of the finest Turkeys ever seen in Lowell. Our stock of Turkeys being completely Cleaned Out Thanksgiving Time assures you of Strictly Fresh Birds Here for Xmas. The Best That's in the Market Is Here.

NO COLD STORAGE

THURSDAY SPECIALS

Green Mountain Potatoes, 22c Pk.
Fresh Salmon ..... 30c Lb.
Fresh Eastern Halibut, 35c Lb.
Fresh Herring ..... 12c Lb.

XMAS TREES—ALL DANDY
1000 on Sale Today —— Prices Low

Make This An Electrical Christmas

And Insure SATISFACTION and HAPPINESS for Everybody

Our salesrooms are filled to capacity with hundreds of handsome practical electrical gifts which make delightful presents and which are sure to receive an enthusiastic welcome wherever sent.

A Few Suggestions Are:

Electric Toasters	Royal Electric Cleaners	Electric Curlers
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Your inspection of these and the many other appropriate articles to be found in our large stock is earnestly solicited, whether or not you wish to buy.

A small deposit now, holds any article for Xmas delivery.

The Lowell Electric Light Corporation

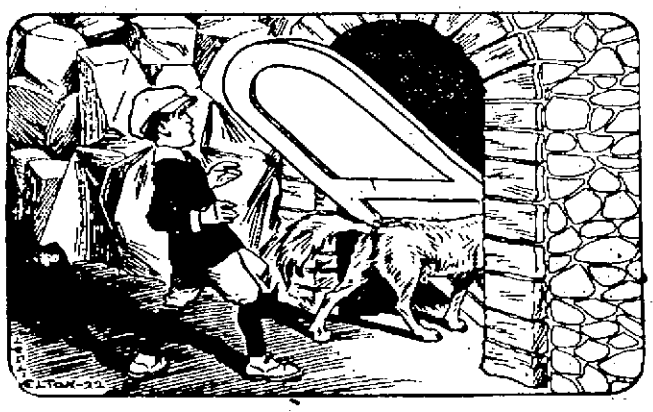
29-31 Market Street Telephone 821

FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF OUR PATRONS, OUR SALESROOMS WILL BE OPEN THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY EVENINGS OF THIS WEEK.

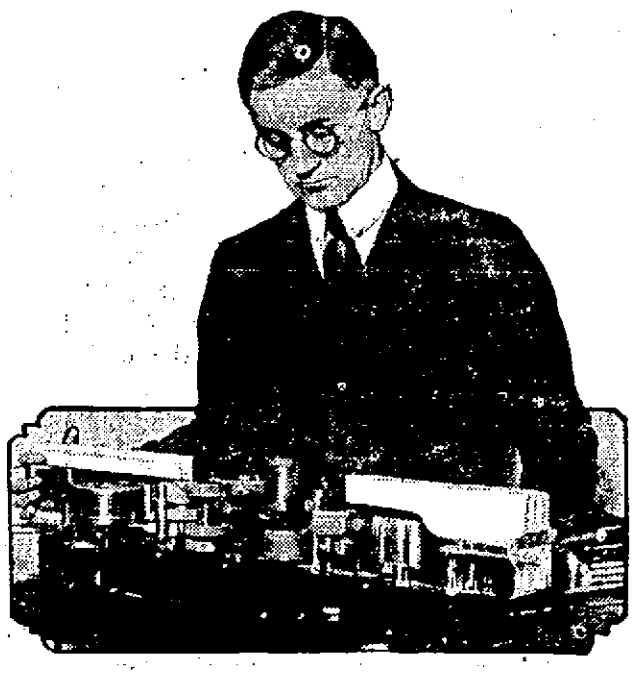
Jack Daw in Midgetville. Chapter 3

Jack took one look inside the tree trunk and then said, "Why, the passageway isn't big enough for my dog and me." "Well, it will be," said the little porcupine, "if you will keep repeating, 'every minute, while I am' in it, the tree will grow larger and larger.'" Then the porcupine left.

Jack walked into the opening and started saying what the porcupine had suggested. And sure enough, the inside of the tree started to get bigger. Shortly there was plenty of room and Jack took a flashlight out of his pocket and started down a pair of steps and along a queer winding path.



This is just like the inside of a cave, thought the little adventurer, as he made his way along. Flip clung close to his heels. Suddenly Jack came to a door. There wasn't any knob on it, but as Flip pushed his nose against it, it swung inward at the bottom and outward at the top. (Continued.)



BE YOUR OWN POSTMASTER

You can become your own postmaster by renting one of these machines invented by Luther L. Mack, above, of Los Angeles. Large business houses are using them for stamping and postmarking their envelopes. The machine counts the letters mailed, so Uncle Sam may collect the postage.

Adventures of The Twins

A MAGICAL ALARM CLOCK

CHUCKIE WAS AT HOME AND PLEASED TO PIECES WHEN HE HEARD WHAT THEY HAD BROUGHT

"What are you making now, please sir?" asked Nike, as Nancy and her brother stood watching the Green Wizard tinkering at something very mysterious.

"Nothing more or less than a magical alarm clock," answered that kind fairy as he gave a twist with his screw driver. "It's for little Chuckie Chipmunk. He says he never can get up in time for school. But mind you, he wants an alarm clock that no one else can hear. He says Fleet Fox lives next door and he doesn't want him to waken until he's gone. There! It's all done and you may deliver it at once."

The Twins knew where Chuckie lived under a stone pile, so off they trotted in their little Green Shoes.

Chuckie was at home and pleased to pieces when he heard what they had brought.

"Oh, boy!" he cried, jumping up and down. "Now I'll get to school on time and Mr. Scribble Scratch, the schoolmaster, won't have to keep me in. Why! What's this? It's a note tied on to the winder. I'll have to read it and see what it says. So he read the note out loud:

"'Dear Chuckie,'" said the note, "'Here is the clock you asked for! But I can't make one that Fleet Fox won't hear. The best way is to manage to be awake every morning before it starts to ring, then you can shut it off just before it begins. Yours wishfully,

"The Green Wizard.'"

"Oh, dear! That's a lot of trouble!" sighed Chuckie. "But I guess it is the only way. All right, you tell the Wizard that I'm ever so much obliged and I'll be awake early every morning to shut the alarm off."

So that's what the Twins did.

About a week later, the Green Wizard found a package at his door and opened it. On top was a letter.

"Here's the clock!" said the note. "If I have to wake up to shut it off, I might as well not have it. I'm cured of oversleeping.

"Yours,
"Chuckie."

(To Be Continued)
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THIS TOPCOAT HARD TO BEAT EVERY DAY

For service and general utility wear, nothing surpasses the raccoon or muskrat topcoat, with roomy sleeves and collar that hugs the neck.

Such a coat is the New York society girl, Margaret V. Powers' choice for morning shopping tours.

Her selection in millinery is a rather large tricorne with a ribbon rosette.

NAMED IN SUIT

Mrs. N. Elizabeth McCann, above, of Los Angeles, is named by Mrs. Marjorie Weddington, wife of a wealthy resident of Lankershim, Cal., in a suit for separate maintenance. Mrs. Weddington claims her husband asked her to exchange husbands with Mrs. McCann.

GOOD MANNERS

The host and hostess at a dinner party make all the guests known to one another before leading the company to table.

It is neither graceful nor good form

to introduce them after they are seated.

Should the party be too large to make personal introductions convenient all round, it is sufficient to present to each lady the gentleman who is to escort her to the table.

Legal Notices

To the Honorable the Judges of the Probate Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and represents Hermann Linke of Lowell in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts that he was lawfully married to Mathilde Linke, now of parts unknown to your libellant, at Lindan, Hanover, Empire of Germany, on or about the twelfth day of June, A. D., 1904, and thereafter your libellant and the said Mathilde Linke lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit: at said Lowell; that your libellant has lived in the said Commonwealth of Massachusetts for more than five years last preceding the filing of this libel; that your libellant has always been faithful to his marriage vows and obligations, but the said Mathilde Linke being wholly regardless of the same, at said Lowell on or about the twenty-sixth day of December, 1918, A. D., utterly deserted your libellant and has continued such desertion from that day until the date hereof and the filing of this libel, being more than three consecutive years next prior to the filing of this libel.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bond of matrimony between your libellant and the said Mathilde Linke be decreed.

Dated this fourth day of December, A. D., 1922. HERMANN LINKE.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court, December 5, 1922.

Upon the foregoing libel ordered, that the said libellant give notice to said Mathilde Linke by causing an attested copy of said libel, and of this order thereon, to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper printed in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, once a week, for three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the return day of this Court, at Cambridge, within the County of Middlesex, on the 15th day of January, A. D., 1923, and by mailing forthwith, by registered letter to the libellee at her last known residence an attested copy of said libel and of this order thereon; that she may appear at said Court within six months from said fifteenth day of January and show cause, if any she has, why the prayer of said libel should not be granted.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

The foregoing is a true copy of said libel and of the order thereon.

Attest: F. M. ESTY, Register.

d13-20-27

WALTER E. GUYETTE, Auctioneer
53 CENTRAL ST. Telephone 2415

Announcements

LOST AND FOUND 1

SUM OF MONEY found, owner can have same by proving property and paying for this ad. at 12 Mill st.

SUM OF MONEY found on Gorham st. Apply to 44 Merrill st.

BLACK HANDBAG containing $10 bill and pair of tortoise shell glasses lost out of machine, either on Central or Merrimack st., Tuesday evening. Please return 251 Plain st.

2 BLACK LEATHER POCKETBOOKS lost last Sunday night, containing about $10 in bills and money; also printed visiting cards (owner's name.) Reward at 12 Phoebe ave, Pawtuckeville or Tel. 2943-R.

DARK TORTOISE GLASSES lost Monday night between Hatch box shop and Market st. Return 83 Prince st.

BUNCH OF KEYS lost Saturday night in vicinity of Central st. Return 506 Gorham st. Mr. O'Connor.

WEED CHAIN lost, 34x44. Return 145 Perry st.

SUM OF MONEY lost Saturday evening: Reward at 93 Andrews st. Tel. 2863-R or 2429.

CANVAS lost from truck between Lawrence and Lowell Saturday afternoon. Return to A. G. Pollard Co. Reward.

BLACK LEATHER POCKETBOOK lost, containing $17 in bills; also car ticket and postage stamps. 272 Pawtucket st.

SUM OF MONEY found. Apply evenings 102 Cross st.

SMALL PURSE lost, containing sum of money, between City, Inst. for Savings and Chalifoux's, Sat. evening. Reward. Finder please return to 25 Rogers st.

$13 OR $14 IN BILLS lost Tuesday between Ladies' Specialty Shop and Huntington st. Reward return Lowell Sun Office.

Automobiles

SERVICE STATIONS 12

CYLINDER REGRINDING for all makes of pleasure cars and trucks. Piston and rings fitted. W. H. Roper, 23 Arch st. Tel. 4304.

ELECTRICAL SERVICE 13

COTE ELECTRICAL CO.—Electric motor and magneto service, new and second hand motors bought and sold. 631 Dutton st. Tel. 6373. Residence Tel. 4087-J.

STORAGE BATTERIES 14

AUTO BATTERIES
Generator and Ignition Parts and Repairs
CONANT BATTERY SERVICE CO.
Exide Dealers
64 Church Street Phone 120

AUTOMOBILE TOPS—COVERS 19

AUTO TOPS—New tops, touring, $49; roadsters, $25; Gypsy back with bevel glass, $12. John P. Horner, 363 Westford st. Tel. 5293-M.

GARAGES TO LET 20

INDIVIDUAL STALLS for automobiles, rent $5 month. Inquire 13 Fourth st.

Business Service

MOVING AND TRUCKING 30

SAND, GRAVEL AND LOAM, heavy trucking. E. P. Purcell Sons, 280 Fairmount st. Tel. 1459-W.

WILLIAM OLDIE—15 Palmer street, local and long distance trucking. Our service and prices are right. Office Tel. 4629. Res Tel. 6371-R.

M. J. FEENEY, piano and furniture moving, 19 Kineman st. Tel. 5475-W.

JOBBING AND EXPRESS—Small truck. Tel. 6545-R.

STORAGE 31

STORAGE ROOMS for furniture and pianos, $1.50 and $2 per month, also furniture and piano moving. O. F. Prentiss, 356 Bridge st. Tel. 178.

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Business Service

STORAGE FOR FURNITURE and pianos, large enough for two-horse load. M. A. Mahoney, 15 Fourth st.

ELECTRICIANS 41

ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR—For reliable work, Call H. F. Quinby & Co., 102 Chestnut st. Tel. 337 or 1637.

OLD AND NEW HOUSE WIRING—All kinds of electrical repairs. William Geary. Tel. 3459-R. 21 Liberty st.

PAINTING AND PAPERING 34

STEEPLE WORK, painting of flagpoles and smokestacks. Harry Sorenson, 105 Westford st. Tel. 5145-R.

CHIMNEYS CLEANED 37

CHIMNEYS SWEPT, $2.50 a flue. J. M. Kelley, 191 Appleton st. Tel. 4711-M.

ROOFING 38

JACKSON the Roofer will give you an estimate free on roof leak repairing and new roofing of all kinds. Tel. 2439-M during noon hour or after 5 p. m., 335 Summer street.

CHIMNEY and slate roof repairing, smoky chimneys a specialty. J. M. Kelley, 191 Appleton st. Tel. 4711-M.

M. GEOFFROY—Contractor for shingle, slate, gravel and tar roofs. All kinds of sheet metal work. Roofer of 15 years' experience. 545 Aiken st. Telephone connection.

STOVE REPAIRING 39

HAVE YOUR STOVE TRIMMINGS polished and nickel plated. Regun and Kerwin, 37 Shattuck st. Tel. 2057.

QUINN STOVE REPAIR CO., 140 Middlesex st., well linings, grates and other parts to fit all stoves and ranges; work promptly attended to by expert repair men. Tel. 4170.

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BRICK AND STONE WORK; cement garages built to order. Purcell, 280 Fairmount st. Tel. 1459-W.

PIANO TUNING 40

J. KERSHAW—Pianos and organs tuned and repaired. 50 Humphrey st. Tel. 974-M.

UPHOLSTERING 44

UPHOLSTERING—And cushions of all kinds. Corny, 48 Coral st. Tel. 1963.

UPHOLSTERING—Furniture repairing. G. Gott, 381 Bridge st. Tel.

ANTIQUE FURNITURE refinished, upholstered. Lowell Furniture Repair Shop, 5 Lincoln sq. Tel. 6665.

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HELP WANTED—FEMALE 50

GIRL wanted part time or all day. C. A. Griffin & Son, 413 Broadway.

ELDERLY WOMAN wanted to help with housework, one who wants a good home and small wages. Call 26 Ash st.

HELP WANTED—MALE 51

EARN $110 to $250 monthly, expenses paid, as railway traffic inspector. Position guaranteed after 3 months' spare time study or money refunded. Excellent opportunities. Write for free booklet N-152, Stand. Business Training Inst., Buffalo, N. Y.

BARBER wanted for nights and Saturday, 170 Middlesex st.

LOOMFIXER wanted on Crompton & Knowles worsted looms. Apply Wheelwright mills, 341 Middlesex st.

MAN wanted to book orders for nursery stock and hire agents. Big pay. Exclusive territory. Free outfit. Emmons & Co., Newark, N. Y.

SALESMEN AND AGENTS 54

SHIRT MANUFACTURER wants Agts; sell advertised brand men's shirts direct to wearer. No capital or experience required. Free samples. Madison Mills, 503 Broadway, New York.

YOUR OPPORTUNITY to be independent and prosperous. Become our special representative. Sell goods in constant demand. Particulars free. The Bacorn Co., Elmira, N. Y.

SALESMAN AND COLLECTORS wanted; good opening for two good men of steady habit. White Sewing Machine Co., 187 Appleton st.

Financial

MONEY TO LOAN 60

CASH WAITING for 2d and 3d mortgages Reply P. O. Box 1057.

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PETS 61

CANARIES for sale, guaranteed singers; also females. 160 Grand st.

BOSTON TERRIER for sale, male, 4 months old. Call evenings or Sunday. 37 June st.

CANARIES for sale, $4 up, guaranteed singers, also German rollers, females, largest in Lowell, 259 Lakeview ave.

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ARTICLES FOR SALE 72

FURNITURE of a 5-room flat for sale cheap, big buy, act quickly; must sell; leaving city, no dealers. Apply rear 163 Pleasant st.

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ARTICLES FOR SALE 72

MOTHERS—Bring that boy of yours to Bachelder's and let him see the new Crown Bicycle, the velocipede with the safety coaster and brake. Bachelder's, Postoffice ave.

SINGER SEWING MACHINE for sale, suitable for tailor or heavy work. Price $15; also family machine for $10. Inquire Coakley, 26 Tyler st.

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CORD WOOD—If you want good dry cord wood and prompt delivery, phone 2320. Amasa A. Brown, 73 Inland st. Sawed if desired.

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS 79

APRONS OF ALL KINDS, best selection; novelties, gifts and excellent hand-painted cards; special for Christmas. Horne & Plumstead, Central block.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS 80

PIANOS—A few good bargains in new and used ones, at Hounsell's, 704 Bridge st, near 10th st. Open evenings.

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SEVERY'S—Hats, 50c to $1 each, ready to wear. Velvet, silk and velour. Frames, 40c to anyone until Christmas. 133 Middle st.

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Wanted

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HOUSEWORK wanted by middle aged woman in small family. Preference given to good home. Write G-67, Sun Office.

GOOD SEWING MACHINE wanted. Tel. 5757-J, after 6 p. m.

TYPEWRITERS—New, rebuilt and second hand machines of all leading makes at reasonable prices. Our rental charges by the month are moderate. Prince's Arcade, 108 Merrimack st. to 55 Middle st.

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ROOMS FOR RENT 90

NEWLY FURNISHED ROOM to let; steam heated, with hot and cold water. Apply 523 Fletcher st.

STEAM HEATED ROOMS to let, 44 Hurd st.

ROOMS FOR HOUSEKEEPING 91

LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS to let. Apply 40 Gorham st.

ROOMS for light housekeeping to let, 155 Market st, gas and cooking stove.

1-ROOM KITCHENETTE to let with modern improvements, running hot and cold water. Inquire 506 Gorham st.

Real Estate For Rent

APARTMENTS—TENEMENTS 94

5-ROOM TENEMENT to let at 28 Keene st. All conveniences, except bath. Price reasonable. Inquire on premises.

6-ROOM TENEMENT to let, hot and cold water, private entrance. Inquire 152 Powell st.

6-ROOM COTTAGE to let, $3 week. Apply 262 First st.

GOOD 5-ROOM FLAT to let; 17 Watson ave., near depot, in first class repair. Call and see it.

KITCHENETTE to rent in Highlands, all modern improvements. Tel. 5008-J, Westford street.

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HOUSES FOR RENT 95

6-ROOM COTTAGE to let, 101 Chelmsford st., all modern improvements, electric lights, set tubs, open plumbing. Apply to J. Finberg, 161 Howard st. Tel. 5324 or 5043-W.

8-ROOM HOUSE to let, with pantry, bath, laundry, steam heat and gas; 84 Mt. Washington st. Tel. 6051-W.

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HOUSE to let, 8 rooms and bath, electric lights, hard wood floors, open plumbing, newly refinished inside, rent reasonable. Apply to J. E. Bernard, 125 Gershom ave.

BUSINESS PLACES FOR RENT 96

LODGING HOUSE, 20 rooms, for sale; steam heat. Apply 347 Dutton st. Nellie Hyde.

STORE AND FIXTURES to let, 915 Lakeview ave. Location good, rent low. Apply 276 Westford st.

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BRAND NEW HOUSE
Near S. Margaret's Church—corner location, 7 rooms, bath, hot and cold water, steam heat, cemented cellar, 6000 sq. ft. of land, sleeping porch. Must be seen to be appreciated. Tel. 472-M.

2-TENEMENT HOUSE AND STORE on Broadway for sale. 6000 ft. land. Rents about $150 yearly. Price $3500. Tel. 6649.

BUNGALOW in North Tewksbury for sale, big business for landscape gardener, full equipment including automobile. Tel. 2007.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

Southern Division — To Boston

Lve.	Arr.
5.20	6.40
6.28	7.26
6.33	7.36
6.44	7.36
b6.50	7.50
6.56	8.06
7.13	8.03
7.46	8.57
9.01	9.53
10.06	11.03
11.17	12.06
13.07	1.01
1.50	2.56
3.45	4.48
b3.50	4.12
4.00	4.45
4.12	5.25
5.06	6.40
b5.08	7.38
7.27	8.10
8.17	9.06
9.54	10.43

Southern Division — Fr. Boston

Lve.	Arr.
2.30	3.10
6.00	7.08
7.35	8.29
b8.15	9.50
9.00	9.39
10.00	10.39
12.20	1.11
b1.05	2.08
3.30	4.41
4.03	4.42
4.05	5.24
5.00	6.42
b5.21	6.42
4.36	6.35
5.50	7.17
6.14	7.22
8.00	8.41
8.30	9.11
10.30	11.40
11.35	12.46

Portland Division — To Boston

Lve.	Arr.
6.38	7.36
10.54	12.19
6.14pm	6.36
7.12	8.35
10.20	11.33

Portland Division — Fr. Boston

Lve.	Arr.
z6.35	8.21
10.35	11.53
3.20	4.40
5.14	6.18
6.55	8.15
9.55	11.15

Sunday Trains — Portland Division

Lve.	Arr.
12.07	1.20
3.56	4.55
5.26	7.10
8.55	10.05

Sunday Trains — Southern Division

Lve.	Arr.
8.44	7.30
7.12	8.03
3.30	9.40
9.12	10.10
b6.30	11.17
9.02	3.35
8.02	5.55
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THE SUN IS ON SALE AT THE NORTH STATION, BOSTON

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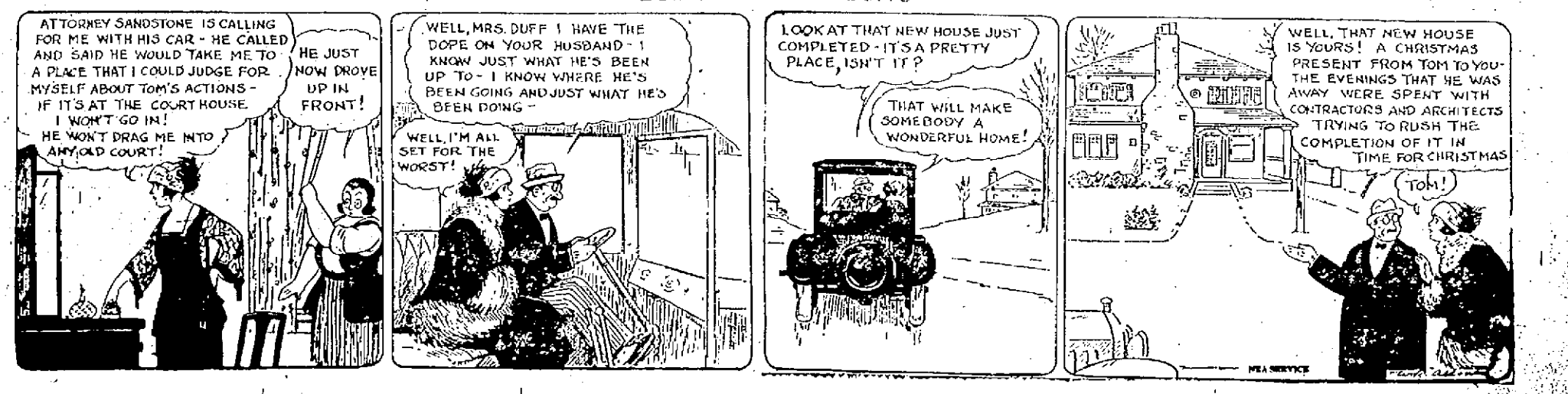

REAL WINTER WEATHER

Official Glass for Lowell and Vicinity Last Night Read 11 Below

The Broadway thermometer that leads the way in all cold weather readings fit to read in Lowell and vicinity, made a new 1922 record last night—11 below zero.

Outside of the city limits it was colder than that, however. Milkmen coming in from Pelham reported 18 below out upon the rolling snow-covered pasture lands.

Chelmsford glasses gave readings running from 12 to 16 below the circle. Thermometers hanging on houses, verandas and garages right in Lowell registered in some instances lower than 11, the Broadway figure given out this morning, but it was one cold night and morning anyhow, and commuters found it out early when they started town-ward to catch up with the Yuletide business and keep the fires going.

The coldest previous night this month in Lowell and vicinity was on Dec. 7.

Today it was somewhat warmer, and while cloudy weather was predicted for the day, the sun shone brightly through a slight haze that hung over the river and part of the city during the day. Snow is on the way for this evening and probably tomorrow, but no colder temperatures are expected to breeze in with the storm. Friday may be fair with moderate easterly winds and no particular changes in the glass readings.

The storm predicted for tonight, was headed this morning toward the St. Lawrence valley and may not hit Lowell at all. A high pressure is hovering over the middle Atlantic coastal regions, and if this does not move out to sea within the next 12 hours it will act as a buffer and throw the stormy low pressure area headed this way to the northward and the storm will miss us entirely.

Lowell old-timers who believed yesterday was the coldest day we have ever had at this time of the year—and it certainly was nippy all day—must not forget that in 1875 it was just 10 degrees below zero about all day about this time, and 11 below on Dec. 29, 1917.

OLDHUP MWEN TOOK COPPER FOR GOLD

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 20.—Two men held up the Montana assay office here, escaped with their money belts filled with gleaming metal. They thought it was gold, but officials said it was copper worth about 60 cents. The assay office manager, however, was forced to hand over $50 of his personal funds.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS BY THE C. M. A. C.

Donat J. Brunelle, World war veteran and supernumerary police officer, was last evening elected president of the C.M.A.C. for the year 1923 in a most spirited contest. The election was conducted in the assembly hall of the association in Pawtucket street and the Australian ballot was used. The polls opened at 8 o'clock and closed at 9.30. During that time several hundred ballots were cast and when the election officers filed their returns it was announced that Mr. Brunelle had won by a wide margin.

The election of officers at the C.M.A.C. is always a big event, but last evening's election proved to be one of the most interesting in years. The other

DONAT J. BRUNELLE

officers chosen were as follows: Alpheo Achin, vice president; Joseph Bergeron, secretary; Albert Roux, assistant secretary; Romeo Lozeau, corresponding secretary; Napoleon M. Lozeau, financial secretary; Alfred Berube, assistant financial secretary; Joseph L. Lamoureux, treasurer; Herve Genest, first marshal; Joseph Simard, second marshal; Joseph Gosselin, librarian; Louis Bolduc, Adolphe H. Brassard and George Marchand, directors; Arthur Bilodeau, inside guard; Deneric Bergeron, outside guard; Dr. G. O. Lavallee, physician.

The election officers were Lazarre Boule, Oneslme Tremblay, Edmond Mette, Joseph Desrosiers, Albert Bergeron, Joseph Doucette and Hector Dupuis. The installation will take place at the first meeting in January.

THE OLD HOME TOWN

AUNT SARAH PEABODY CONGRATULATES MARSHAL OTEY WALKER ON HIS TRICK OF HIDING A PUTTY KNIFE IN THE PRISONERS' LOAF OF BREAD SO THEY COULD DIG OUT OF JAIL AND SAVE THE TOWN THE EXPENSE OF HEATING AND FEEDING THEM ALL WINTER.

STOCK DIVIDEND BY SACO-LOWELL

Another live-wire Lowell manufacturing corporation joins the stock dividend class of Yuletide industrial celebrators in the 1922 marts of the textile world.

It was announced today that a meeting of the preferred and common stockholders of the Saco-Lowell shops will be held on Dec. 28, in Boston, for the purpose of increasing the capital stock of the company.

The present plans, as given to The Sun today, are to increase the capital stock of the Saco-Lowell corporation by authorizing $2,643,800 of new par 7 per cent second preferred stock.

The Boston News Bureau, commenting upon the new financing of the prosperous textile machinery chain of plants, said last evening:

"Substantially the entire amount of the new stock will be distributed as a 50 per cent dividend to common stockholders. If stockholders fail to approve, they will be asked to authorize an increase of the same amount in common stock."

It was said today that the Saco-Lowell has no plans to announce as yet for extensions in Lowell, suggested sometime ago when it was said that additional quarters would be erected for mill operations on Worthen street.

Business of all the Saco-Lowell departments in Lowell has been steadily increasing, although at the executive offices it was said that it was "nothing wonderful."

Lowell textile interests who learned of the proposed Saco-Lowell stock distribution this morning, are discussing the corporation's affairs with no little avidity. It is said to be an excellent sign of a steadily increasing demand for textile mill machinery, with the building of new mills going along extensively in the south where the Saco-Lowell people have active agencies and executives looking for all the new business there is and, it is reported, getting a good share of it at the present time.

CRISTMAS ISSUE OF THE REVIEW

The Christmas issue of the High School Review, the monthly magazine, will be out tomorrow. The December number of the book is always one of the best releases of the year and the staff has left no stone unturned to make the current copy as interesting and "newsy" as its predecessors.

Under the auspices of the senior class of the school, a cake sale will be held in the senior class rooms tomorrow, the proceeds to be donated to the athletic field fund. Tonight in the Frank W. Coburn hall, the Greenhalge-Alumni debate will be held, beginning at 8 o'clock. Tickets may be procured from members of the society.

LONGER TERM CREDITS FOR AGRICULTURE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Bankers' acceptances of six months maturity drawn by growers of staple agricultural products or co-operative marketing associations are eligible for purchase or rediscount by the federal reserve banks under a ruling promulgated today by the federal reserve board as a step in the direction of longer term credits for agriculture.

WAS WELL KNOWN TO TOURISTS

ST. JOHN, N. B., Dec. 20.—Aubrey Brown, for many years proprietor of Lour Lodge, Digby, and well known to New England tourists, is dead. He had been ill since August. He is survived by his wife, a daughter of the late Judge Haliburton, author of "Sam Slick." A brother, Harold Brown of Ottawa, is deputy minister of militia for Canada.

Card of Appreciation

With keen appreciation of the splendid endorsement received at the election yesterday, I desire most heartily to thank the ladies and gentlemen who by their votes selected me as one of the councilors-at-large.

Sincerely and respectfully,

JAMES J. GALLAGHER.

WITNESSES TELL OF MURDERS

Survivors of Herrin Massacre Testify at Trial of Five Men at Marion, Ill.

Describe Horrible Scenes in Mine Zone—One Victim Had Head Blown Off

MARION, Ills., Dec. 20.—(By the Associated Press) With the scars of bullets and knife wounds on their bodies three survivors of the Herrin riots testified today at the trial of five men in connection with the killing of 20 non-union men last June. They were Joseph O'Rourke, William Cairns and Robert Officer. William Cairns, who followed Robert Officer, the first survivor to take the stand, testified that after the defenders of the mine surrendered under a white flag, that the prisoners were marched out of the pit with their arms above their heads.

The witnesses then pointed out Otis Clark as one of two men he had seen with C. K. McDowell, superintendent of the mine, and that Clark had a gun in his hand.

"Then we marched out and I heard someone shout; " 'Hugh Willis is coming,' " the witness continued. Willis is an official of the miners' union.

"We marched on until we came to a barb wire fence with four or five strands and some one shouted: 'Now you fellows run,' and the firing started.

"I tried to climb through the fence, but fell with a load of buckshot in my body. A rifle bullet grazed my scalp. While I was lying there, I saw a blood-covered, wounded man leaning against a tree. A big man with a gun came up and said to the wounded man: 'You great big ———, can't we kill you?' and he fired into his body."

The witness then pointed to Peter Hiller, one of the defendants, as the man who fired the shot.

"Then I saw another man fire a shot into the body of John Shoemaker, assistant superintendent of the mine, as he lay wounded on the ground," the witness continued.

"Three men with guns came up to Shoemaker and one said: 'Here's that ——— machine gunner' and put a gun to his head and blew it off."

Cairns said that a crowd had then found he was alive and subjected him to all kinds of abuse for an hour when Sheriff Thaxton of Williamson county came up with some other men and removed him to a hospital.

The witness said he was one of the guards at the mine.

Officer testified today in response to questions by the defense that the mob seemed to have several different leaders at different times, as it marched toward Herrin.

The witness described the route taken by the mob as a gigantic "J" with the mine at the bottom of the hook and the cemetery at the top, the march covering about 6½ miles.

Officer said that before the riot, a check for $1620 was sent to Chicago in payment for arms and ammunition for the use of the mine guards. The witness said the situation about the mine had been peaceful before the coming of the non-union men and that afterward he heard reports of troubles.

CHRISTMAS CHEER FOR STRANGERS

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—Strangers in Boston will not lack for the Christmas spirit if Mayor Curley and other city officials can cheer them. The mayor has approved a plan to have municipal Christmas cards conveying holiday greetings distributed to guests at principal hotels on Christmas morning.

ENDORSES MOVE TO RESTORE OLD WAGES

LAWRENCE, Dec. 20.—Francis J. Gorman, an organizer for the United Textile Workers of America, announced today that the local textile council at a meeting last night, voted to endorse the movement to restore wages in effect prior to the wage cut of December, 1920.

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The alarm from box 5 at 10.30 o'clock this morning was for a slight blaze in a window curtain at 45 East Merrimack street.

The school committee will meet tonight in the rooms of the department at 7.30 o'clock.

The city council committee on claims meets tomorrow night at 7 o'clock, to be followed by a council meeting at 7.45.

A Christmas present at very little expense that is always acceptable. Visit McMannon's greenhouses on the Lawrence boulevard, and select a flowering plant, fern or rubber plant. Carfare allowed on all purchases.

The result of the election of officers of the senior class of the high school yesterday showed the following to be successful: President Edward J. Martin; first vice president Arthur McQuaid; second vice president Winifred Lester; secretary Marguerite Shugrue, treasurer Donald Hilton.

Miss Shirley Harris, daughter of Headmaster Henry H. Harris of the high school and a member of the freshman class of Smith college, is enjoying the Christmas holidays with her parents at 93 Eleventh street. Miss Harris was graduated from the Lowell high school last June.

Rev. William W. Noonan, O.M.I., D.C.L., a Belvidere boy and at present stationed at the Oblate scholasticate, Washington, D. C., is expected to arrive in this city next Saturday for the Christmas holidays. During his stay here, he will be stationed at the Immaculate Conception rectory, and will return to Washington after New Year's.

NOVEL COLORS

A gown of white georgette has horizontal bands of lavender which reach to the waistline and a corsage of yellow satin flowers with long ends of yellow satin ribbon, placed directly in front.

INCREASED PENSIONS FOR G. A. R. VETS

More than 100 sturdy Lowell veterans of the Civil war—most of whom belong to the three local G.A.R. posts Nos. 185, 120 or 42—were delighted today with the news that Uncle Sam had increased their pensions as Christmas presents for all the old soldiers who fought to preserve the union.

The increase in pension allotments was really the "talk of the day" at headquarters of the posts today. Commander Franklin S. Pevey of Post 185, headquarters in the veterans' wing, new Memorial Auditorium, stated that a number of veterans in his command were in great need of the extra money awarded by the government.

Commander W. L. Dickey of Post 120 was glad to hear the news, as were the veterans gathered around the card tables on the top floor of the meeting place on Merrimack street, where this post has its quarters. Post 42 members, Commander Arthur McQuade, who gather regularly at Memorial hall, heard the news with considerable satisfaction, too. There is more than one comrade of the Civil war in this post, who will be able to use the few extra dollars each month, it was said.

The line-up on the dwindling rosters of the three historic Lowell Grand Army posts today shows the following summaries of active veterans surviving, who will receive the Christmas pension increases:

Post 185—48 members.
Post 120—47 members.
Post 42—31 members.

By the new pension act veterans of the Civil war, widows of veterans and Civil war nurses will receive Christmas presents as a result of an agreement reached by conferees on the so-called "Bursum pension bill." This was passed by the senate last summer and by the house at the present session.

Pensions of veterans are increased under the measure from $50 to $72 a month, widows' pensions from $30 to $50, and nurses' pensions from $30 to $50.

Post 185, G.A.R., will hold a meeting in the veterans' wing of the Auditorium this evening, Commander Pevey presiding. Arrangements will be completed for the installation of officers, which is to come early in January, with the ladies' circle of this command also holding installation of its officers and an interesting entertainment program on the calendar besides.

On January 1, Post 120 will hold a joint installation of officers in the G.A.R. hall on Merrimack street, with James A. Garfield, W.R.C., and the latter will serve supper. There will also be an entertainment for the veterans.

EX-SEC. BAKER CALLED

Testifies Before Federal Grand Jury Investigating War Frauds

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Newton D. Baker, who was secretary of war in President Wilson's war time cabinet, appeared today before the special federal grand jury which is in session here investigating war frauds.

The purpose for which Mr. Baker went before the grand jury was not revealed but it is known that recently the investigation has centered about alleged irregularities in the building of army cantonments. Several civil suits to recover millions of dollars from contractors already have been filed, and department of justice officials have announced that criminal proceedings also will be instituted.

Several other former officials of the government have been before the jury which yesterday questioned Bernard Baruch, who was chairman of the war industries board.

GUARD 2000 CASES OF WHISKEY

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 20.—A quantity of holiday cheer in the guise of 2000 cases of whiskey on board the British auxiliary schooner Robert and Arthur, was under the watchful eye of customs officers today. The schooner bound from St. Pierre for Nassau, was forced to put in here for engine repairs. Customs officers will remain aboard to guard the cargo while she is in port.

CHILDREN SAVE SANTA CLAUS

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Children of Staten Island are looking forward to bulging stockings Christmas morning and they have a right to. They saved a Santa Claus from dire things in Tompkinsville court yesterday where some rude policemen had taken him on a charge of blocking traffic. Faced by the wails of scores of children who had followed Santy and the officers into the courtroom, City Magistrate Fetherson discharged Kris Kringle with a warning that he provide himself with a permit. The kiddies gave a cheer and hurried home.

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